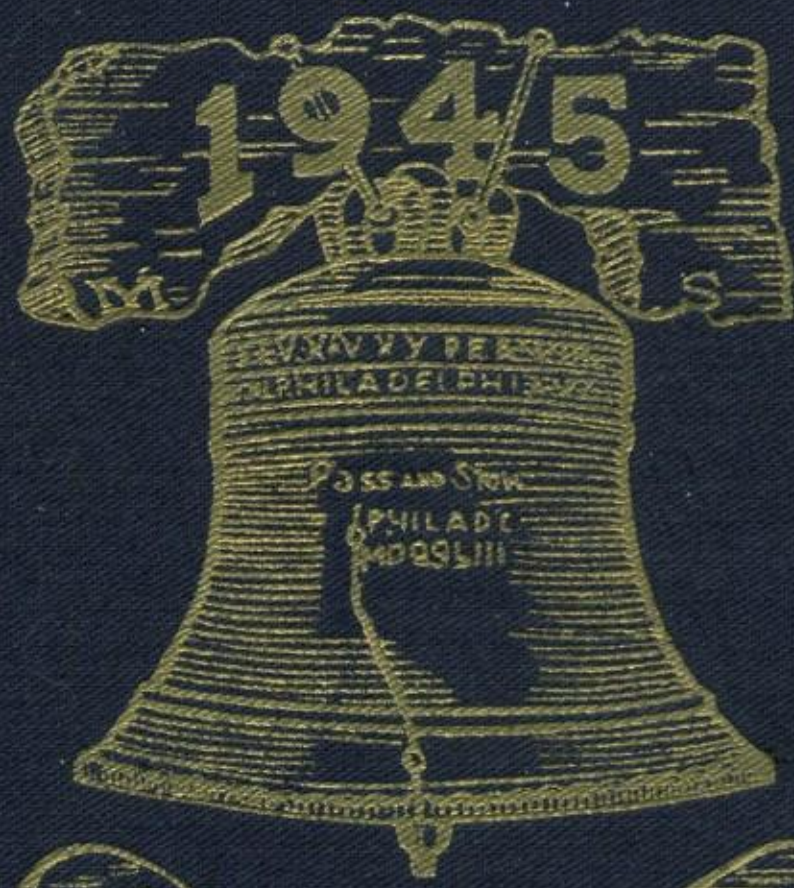

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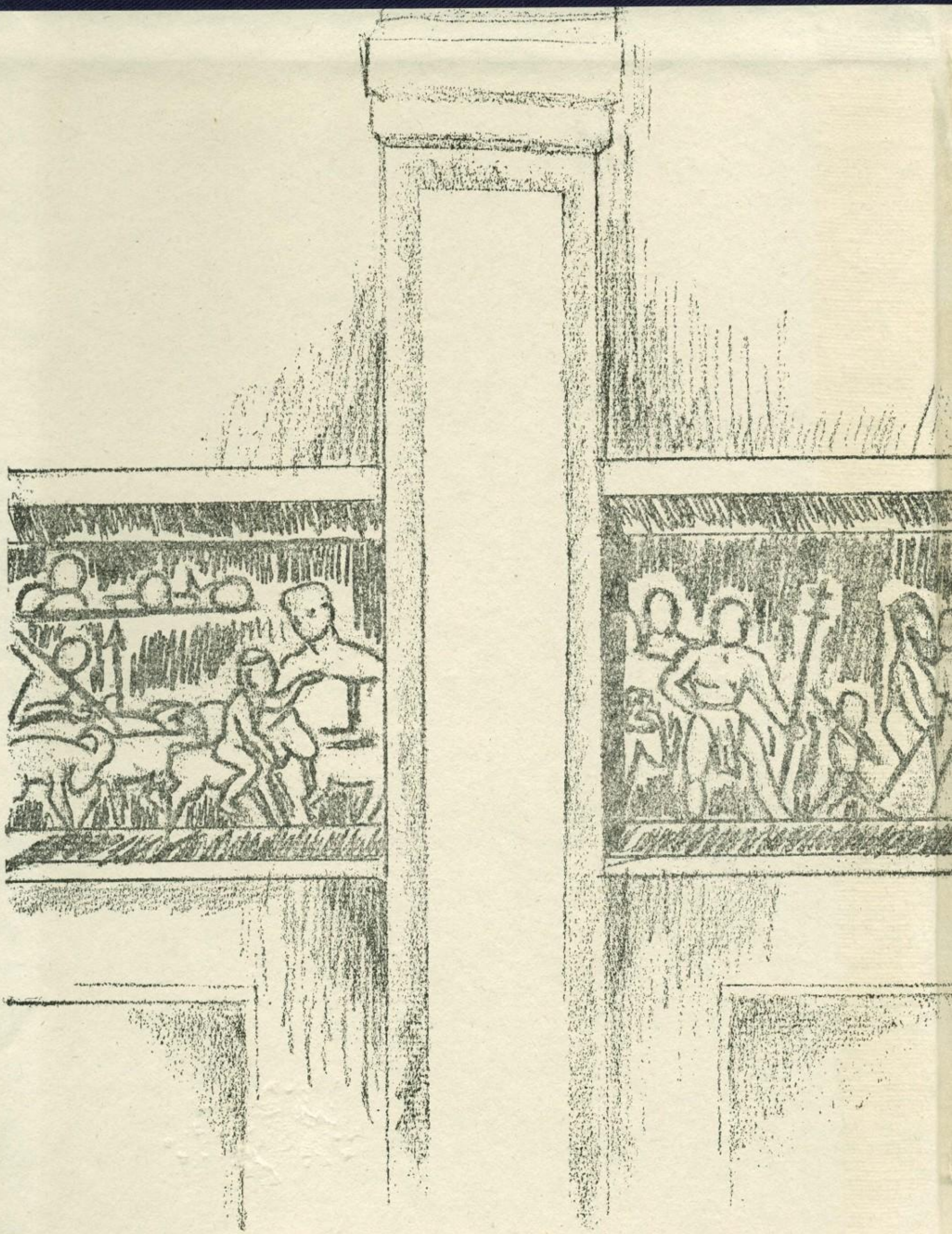

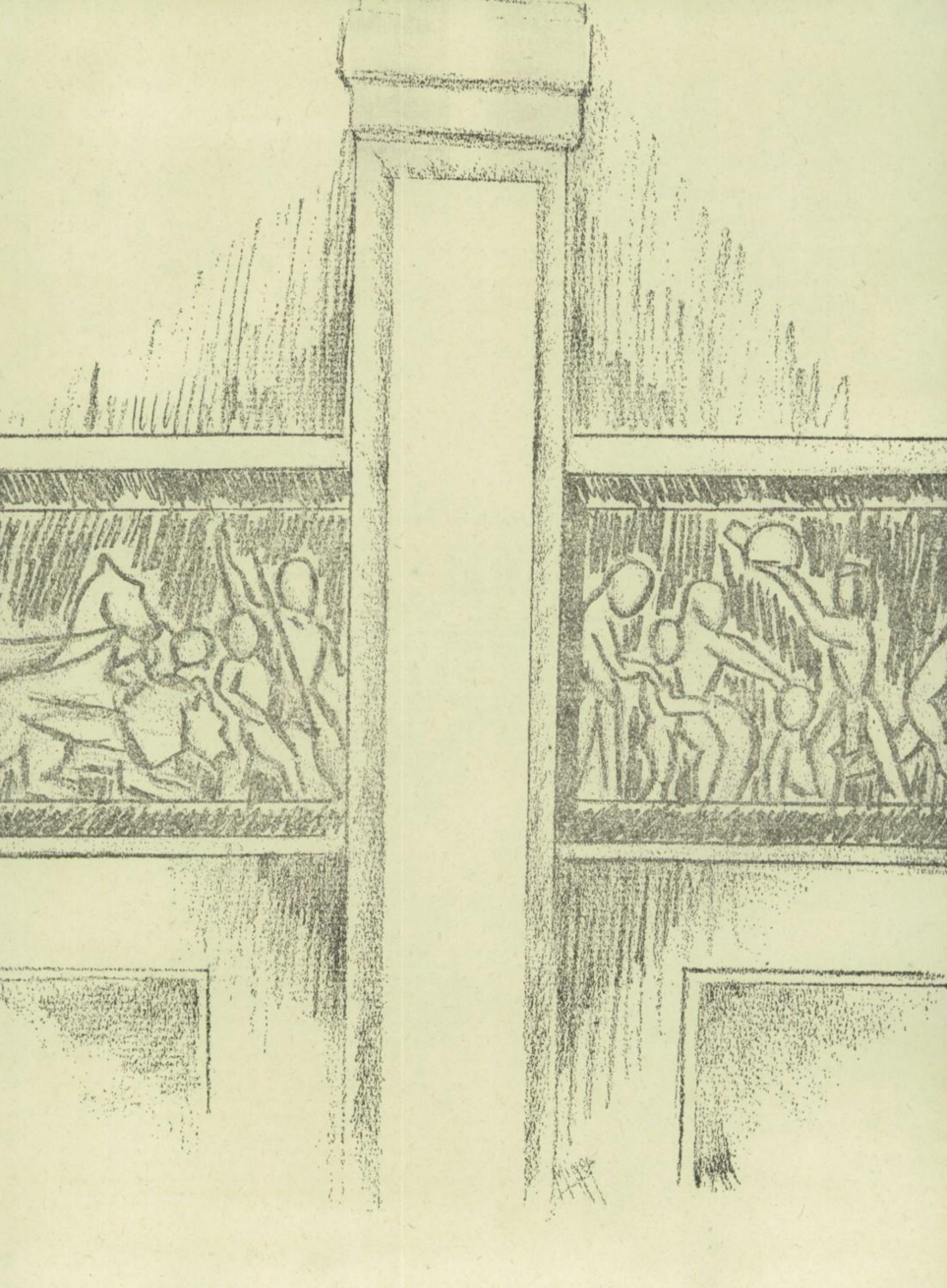

THE LIBERTY BELL

Celebrated in our school books as the first bell to ring in jubilation over the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, the "Liberty Bell" now reposes in the hallway of the Old State House, Philadelphia.

On each anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the bell was rung, until 1835 when it cracked. Throughout America today, the Liberty Bell has a silent, but deep and lasting authority. It is a symbol of Freedom from Oppression and has an immortal significance for all loyal citizens. In a word, the Bell is politically sacred. It is a part of the tradition which has made this nation the greatest in the world.

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THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

Presented by France to America in commemoration of the centenary of American Independence, the famed Statue of Liberty stands on Bedloe's Island, New York Bay, a symbol of freedom and friendliness to all the world.

It stands, "not like the brazen giant of Greek fame, with conquering limbs astride from land to land,"—but rather like a Mother to the oppressed, the exiled, and the poor—indeed, a "New Colossus."

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Designed by Frederick Auguste Bartholdi, the Statue was completed in Paris in 1883. It required the aid of 60 men working for nearly 10 years to finish the huge monument. It was built in a huge iron workshop designed by M. Eiffel (of Eiffel tower fame), and various sections were shipped across the ocean in a man-of-war. It weighs more than 100 tons, is made of iron and copper, towers 151 feet above the harbor, and cost the French people about $600,000.

FRIEZE. BY THORWALDSEN

Beautiful in conception and impressive in execution, the friezes depicted in the front and back of this volume of The Oaks are sketches drawn by Harry Tanner and Esther Miner, art students. The original of the friezes now (at least before World War II) reposes in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Titled "The Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon", the frieze was created by the sculptor Thorwaldsen in honor of Napoleon's visit to Rome in 1812. The first portion symbolizes the quiet, peaceful life of the people of Babylon—the camel in the market place, the fisherman on the river bank, the shepherd with his sheep.

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Upon hearing of the approach of Alexander, the people, led by their conquered general, Mazaeus, hasten to meet him with gifts of horses and wild animals. The whole procession is preceded by the Genius of Peace bearing an olive branch. Then Alexander appears in his chariot driven by a Winged Victory. A host of footsoldiers and horsemen follow Alexander who stands looking back at them over his shoulder.

The New Colossus

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land,
Here at our sea-washed sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. . . . . .
"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, the tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

—Emma Lazarus

Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.

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FOREWORD

This famed inscription on the Liberty Bell is the key-note of our annual senior class publication of June, 1945. Graduating seniors who have known the blessings of liberty—perhaps even now literally fighting to preserve it for future generations—use this means of bringing the full significance of liberty to your attention.

This nation of ours was conceived in liberty. What better time is there, than now, to re-dedicate our minds to the proposition held by Abraham Lincoln: namely, that all men are created equal? With hopes for continued equality of opportunity held high, we join other untold millions throughout the world in the never-ending search for liberty, truth, and righteousness. Then shall His Kingdom come!

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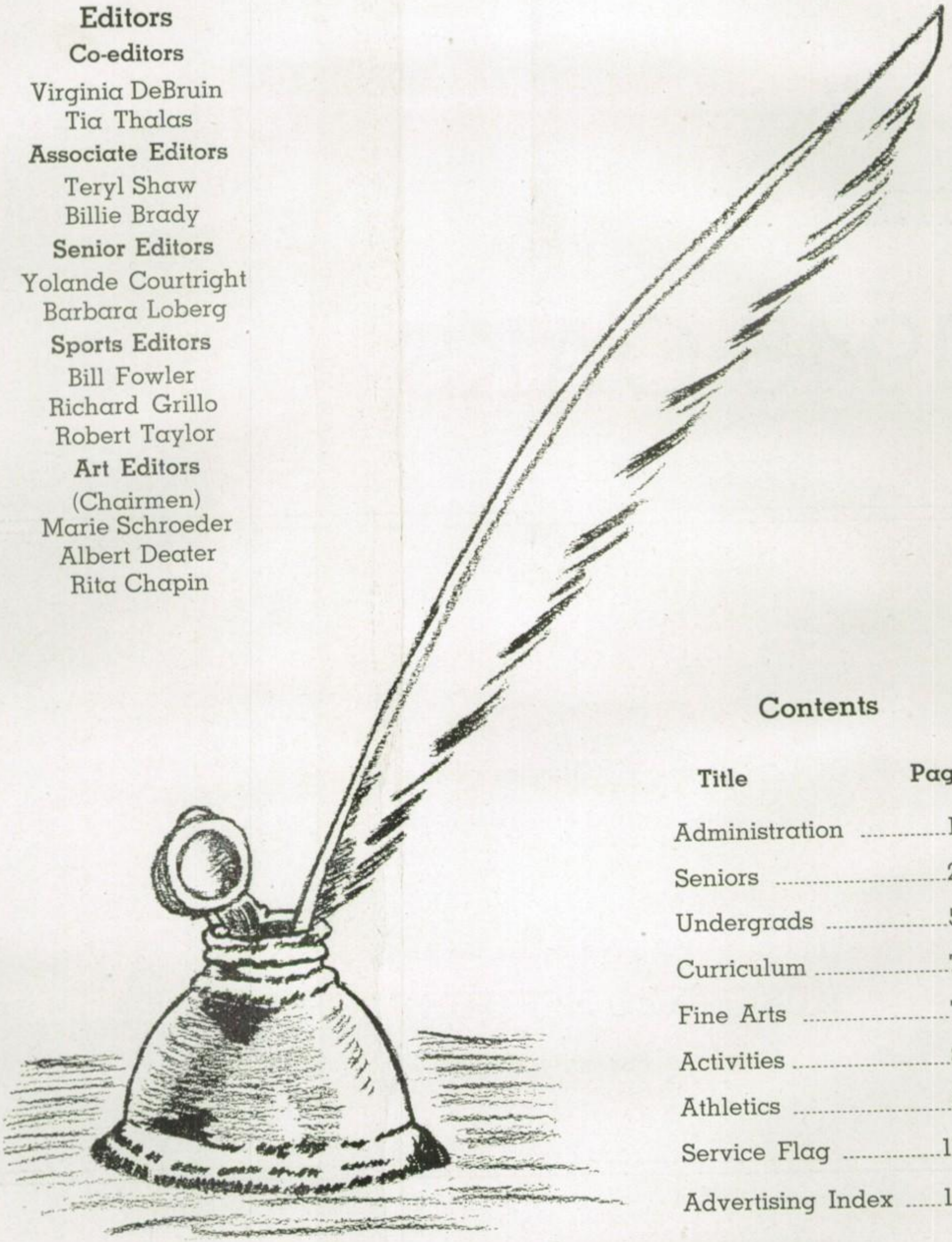

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Miss Florence Kurtz

God, give me sympathy and sense,
And help me to keep my courage high;
God, give me calm and confidence,
And—please—a twinkle in my eye.

—by Margaret Bailey

To you, Miss Florence M. Kurtz, we, the Class of '45, dedicate this volume of **The Oaks.** For your twenty-three years of loyal, faithful service; for your understanding, patient guidance; and for your wonderful sense of humor, we as a class are grateful. You will live forever in the hearts of all who have come to know you.

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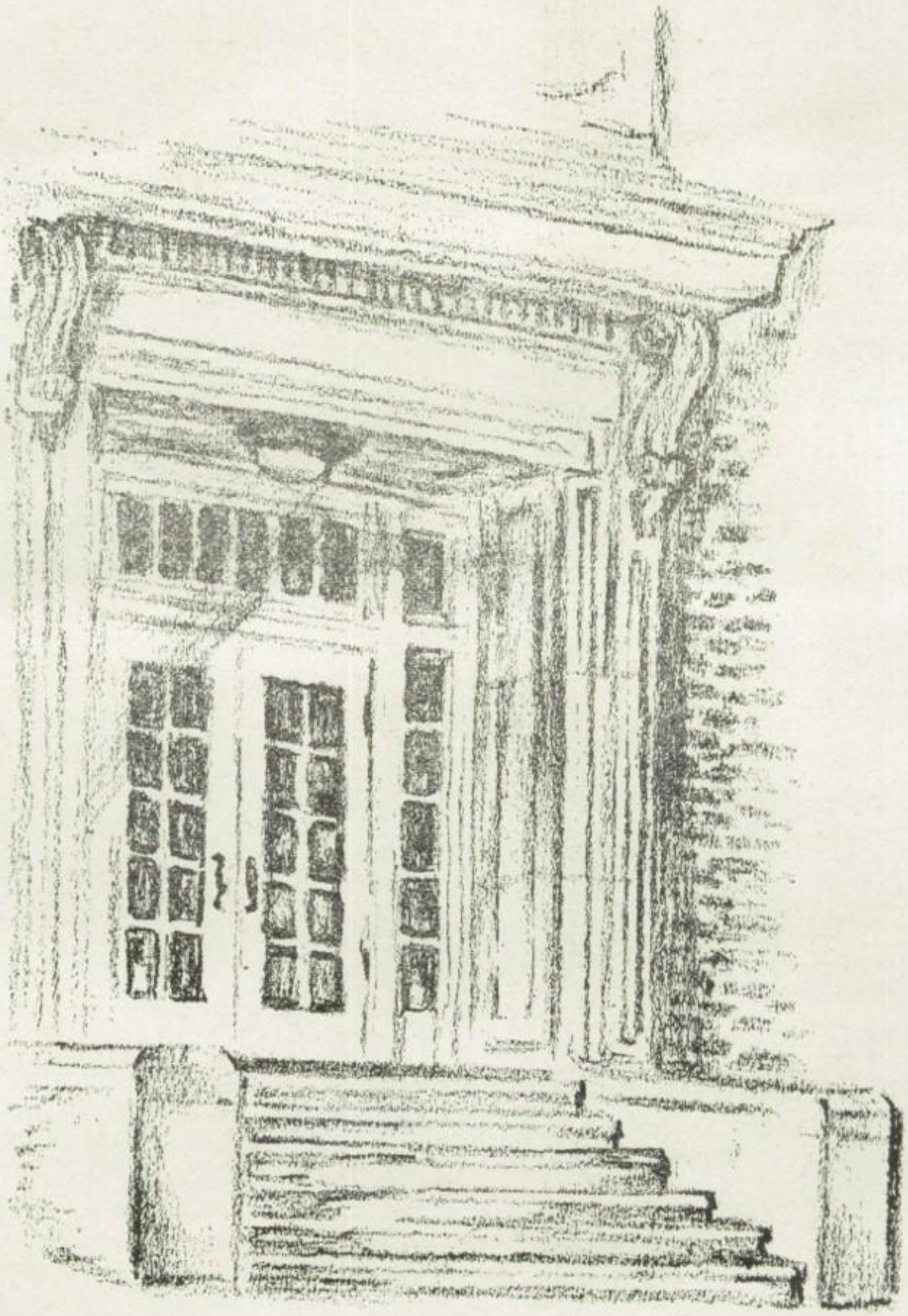

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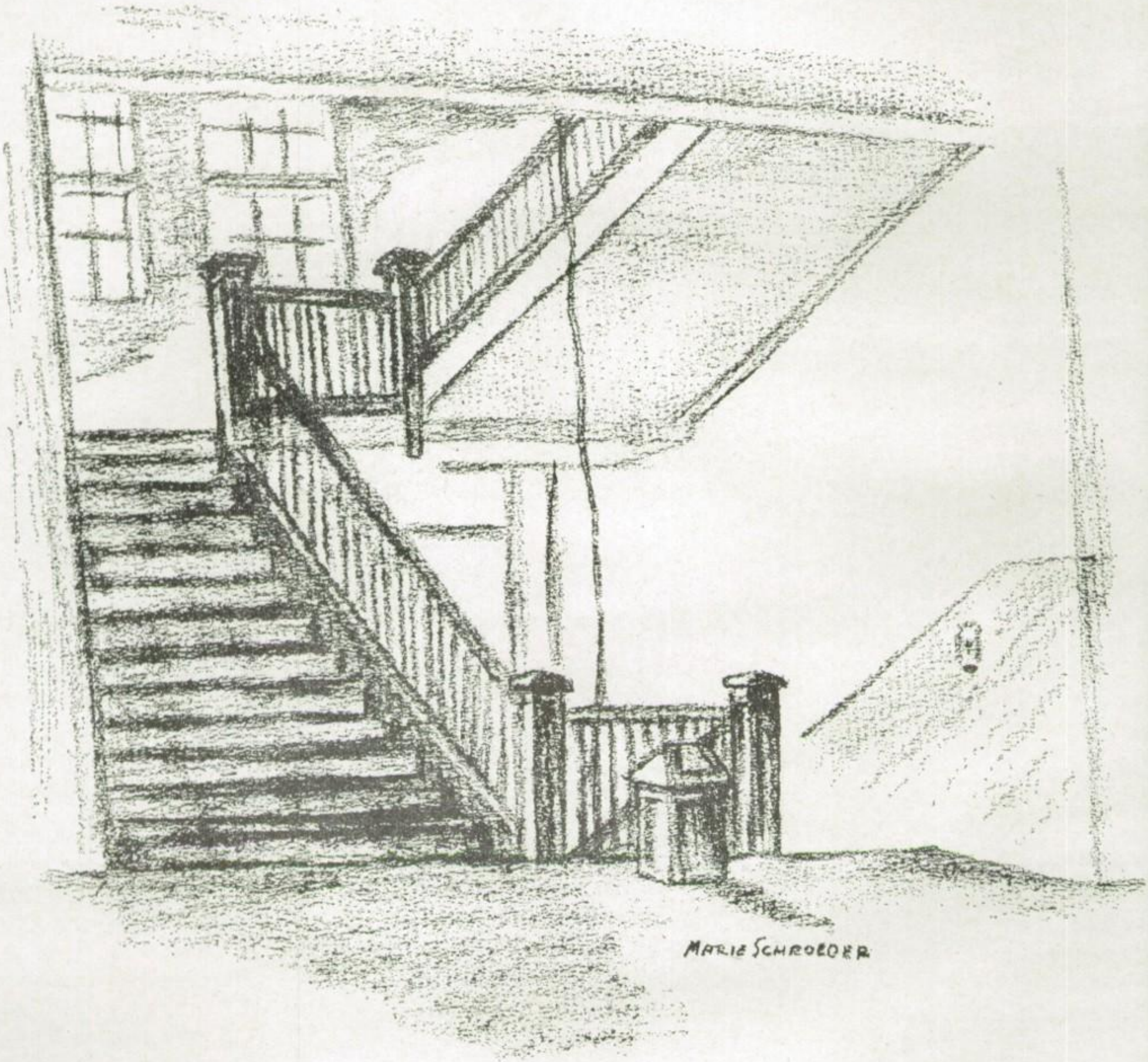
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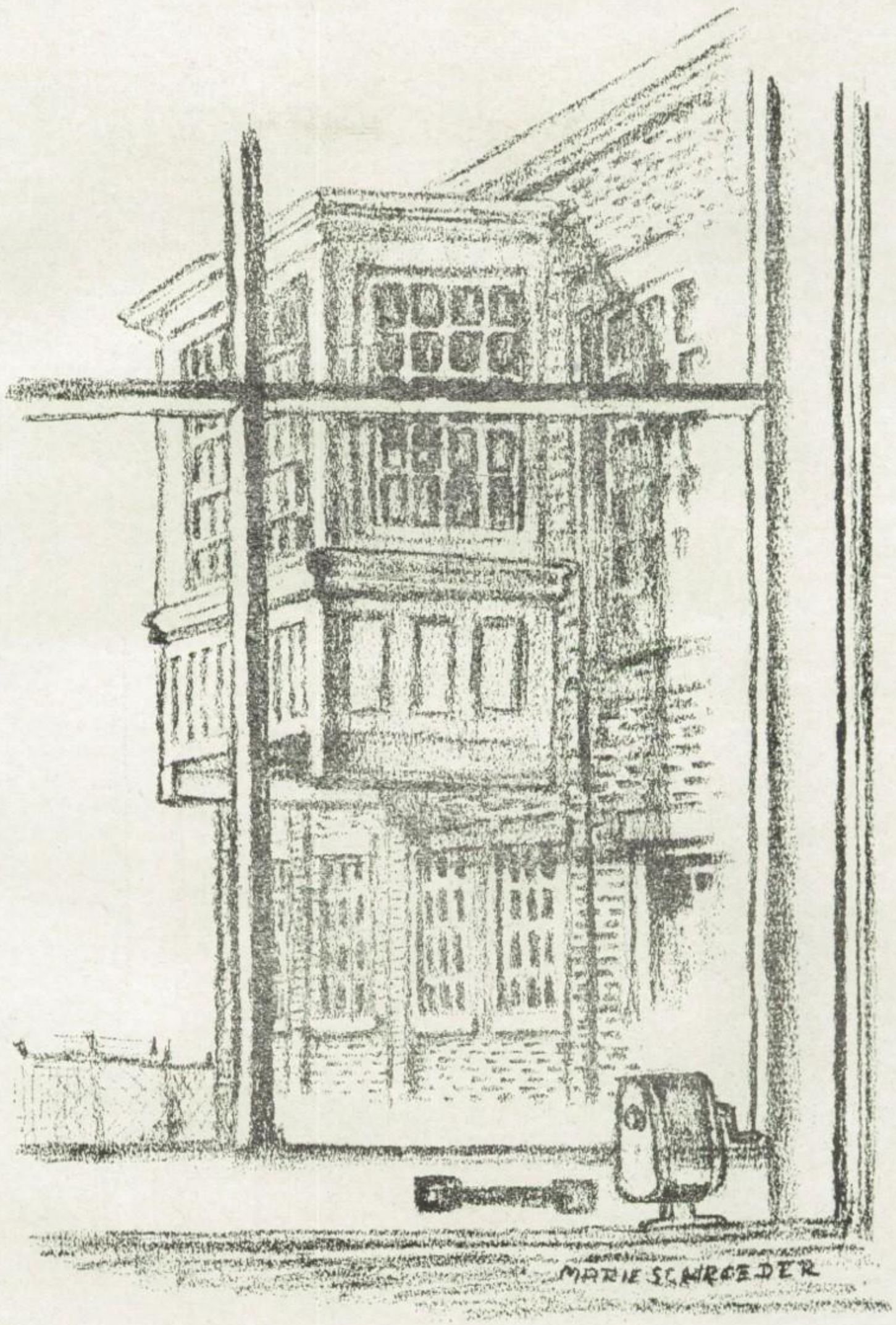
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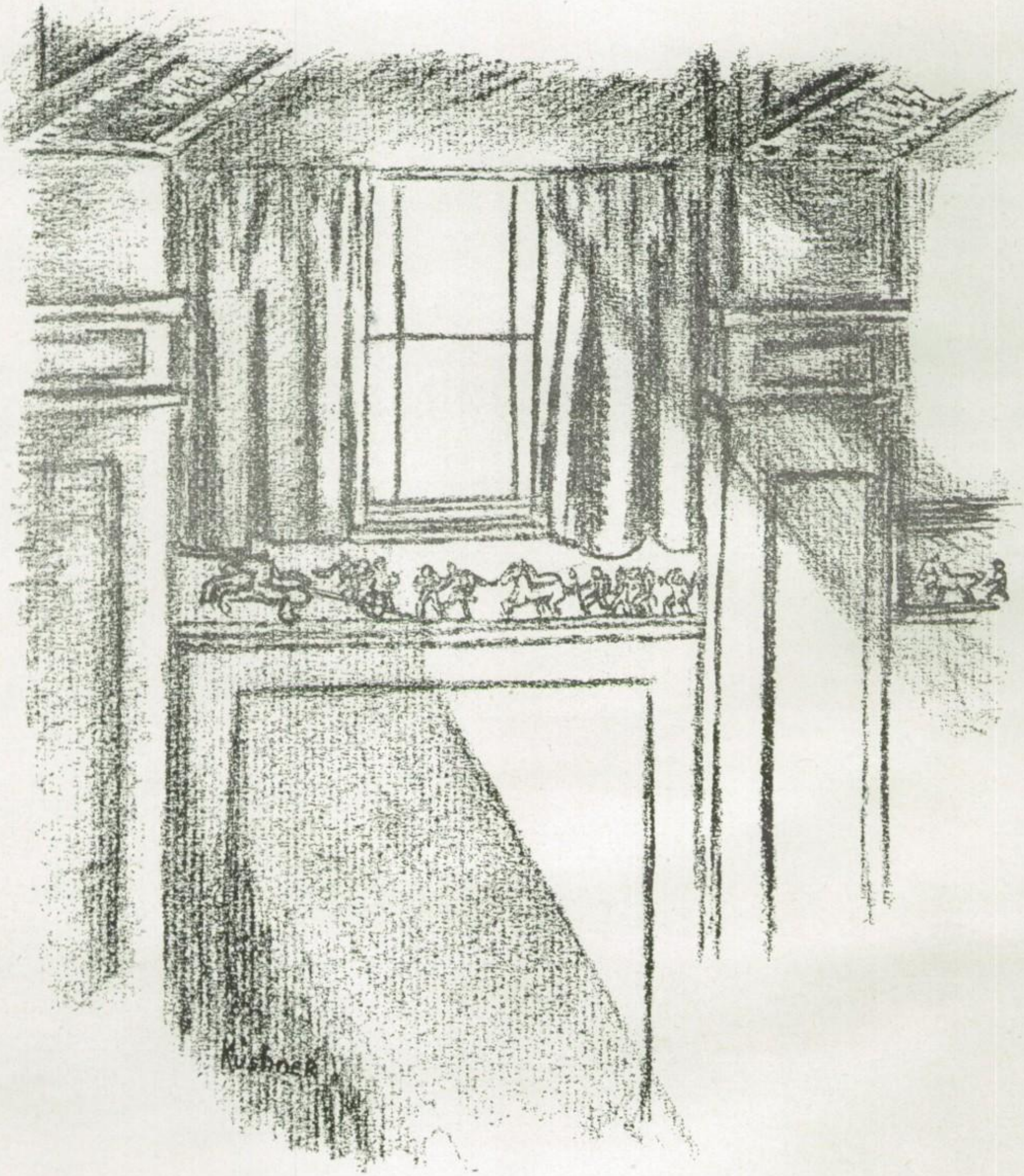

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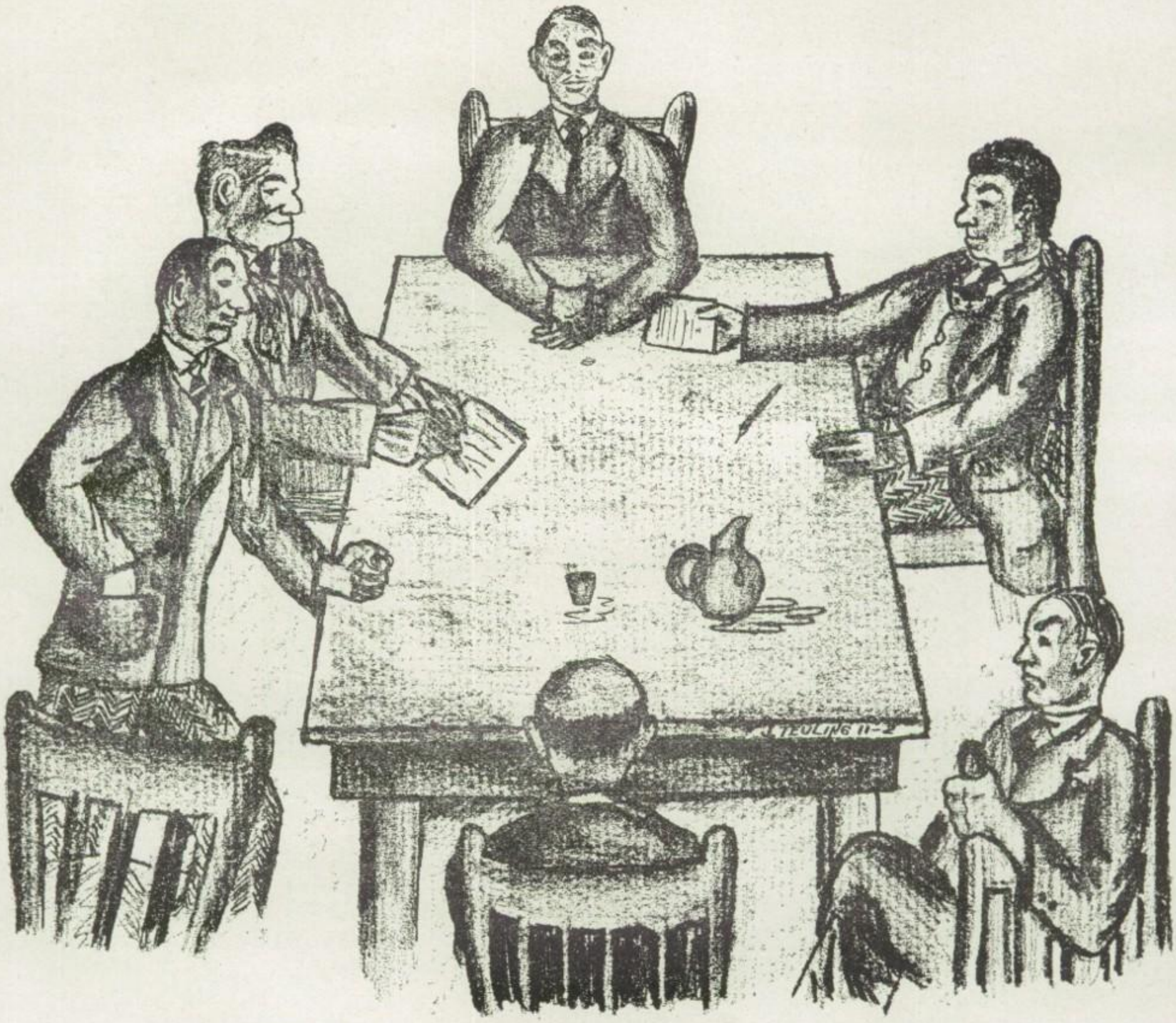

SUPERINTENDENT

W. R. Booker

We seniors gladly take this opportunity to commend those we think deserve praise in our yearbook. In fact, it is just about the only chance we have to express our sincere feelings in this regard.

Foremost on our long list of friends whom we appreciate but seldom meet, personally, is Mr. William R. Booker, Superintendent of Schools. Working hand in hand with Mr. Booker are the members of the Board of Education. We feel as though we know them, too, just from looking at their pictures each year in this annual. All these men have gained our sincere appreciation and they deserve the respect and commendation of the entire community for their earnest effort and understanding of our many problems. It is these men, directing the affairs of our schools, who have made it possible for our school days to be most profitable, and enjoyable.

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"I wish I had made better use of my time while in high school". This sentence is typical of letters from former students who are now in the Armed Services.

These letters express no desire for "more talents" but they emphasize what nearly everyone feels, that opportunities slip by which are easily within one's grasp.

The problems of peace are not beyond our ability to solve. This time by our combined efforts for our generation we are going to shape a lasting peace.

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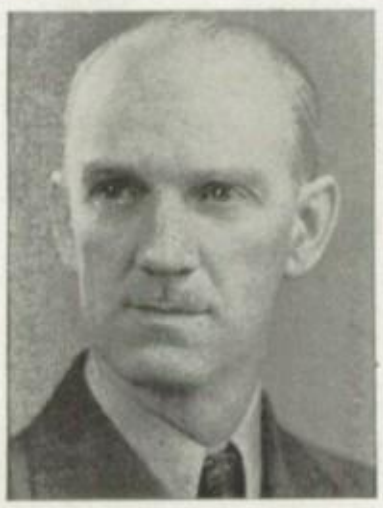

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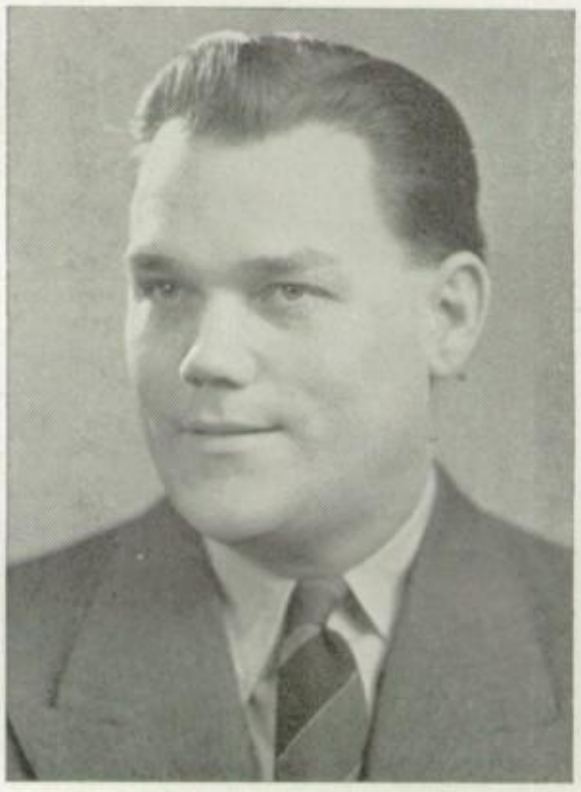
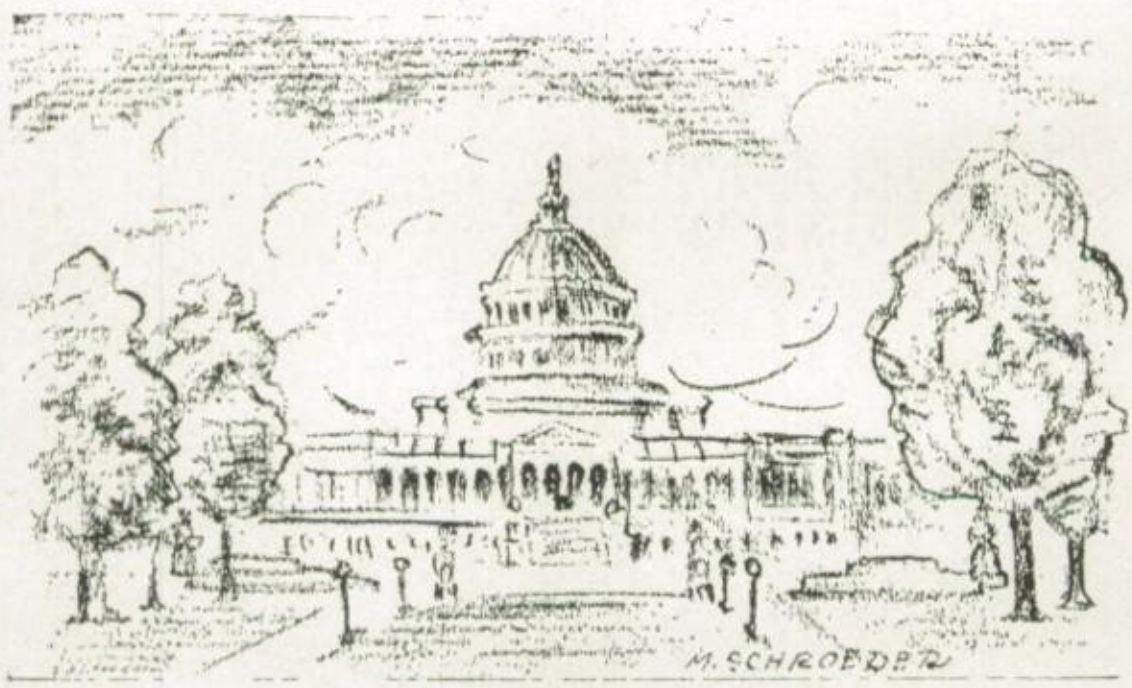


This year, for the first time in the history of The Oaks, we are setting aside a special page for the senior class advisors. Our three advisors, Mrs. John Vandervelde, Mr. Russell Rakestraw, and Mr. Eugene Gillaspy, were elected last fall by the members of the Senior Class. Being an advisor is an honor, and yet a great responsibility. They assist the seniors in their class activities all year long and work hard to make commencement week a success.

To them, and to other Senior Class advisors before them, we express our thanks and sincere appreciation for the work they have done.



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Garnet Emma Ackels, College
Your life is what you make it.
Dramatics 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Science 2.

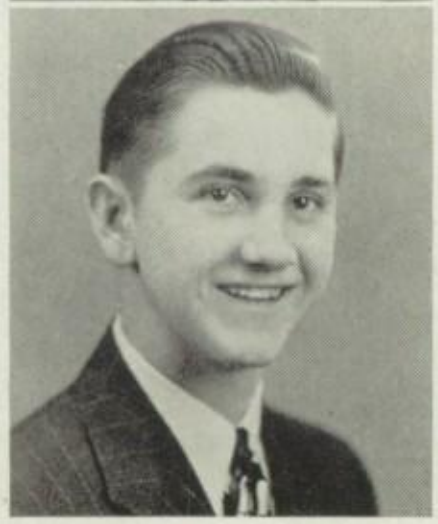
Mary Louise Alexander, General
Pretty and sweet! What a combination!
Intramural Sports 1; Music Festival 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster 3, 4; Red Cross 1; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Viola Albeatrice Anderson, General
School's a good thing, but why run a good thing to death.
Intramural Sports 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Library 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jakie Wilson Andrew, General
I am a quiet fellow, sometimes!

Suzanne Appel, General
She knew it not, but she was fair; and like the moonbeam was her hair.
Band 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3; Class Officer 1.

Ruth Jean Baker, College
To speak but little becomes a woman.



Charles Loy Baskin, Jr., College
I'd rather study books, than women.
Varsity Football 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 1.

Phillip Bruce Begley, College
His perpetual grin is sure to win.
Varsity Football 4; Reserve Football 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 2; Track 3; Hi-Y 1, 2; French 4; Vice-President 2, 3; Sgt.-at-arms 1; Student Council Member 1, 2, 3, 4.

Margaret Elnora Bensinger, General
A really nice person to know.

Jacqueline Ann Beth, College
There's witchery in her bright blue eyes.
Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Music Festival 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4; Record Editor 4.

Elizabeth Rica Boelkins, College
Doing easily what others find difficult is talent; doing what is impossible for talent is genius.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Concert 1; Senior Play 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves Officer 1, 3, 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Gerald A. Bole, General
A good disposition is more valuable than gold.

Julia Beverly Boyd, Commercial
First she's here, then she's there. She's one that's welcome everywhere.
Intramural Sports 1; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Music Festival 1; Library 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Art 1.

Billie Fay Brady, College
A smile that fits her face and she wears it every day.
Intramural Sports 2; Glee Club 1; Music Festival 1; Debate 3; Oratorical 2; Declamation 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Dramatics Club 3; Library Club Officer 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Booster 4; Girl Scouts 3; French 4; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Leland Waite Branch, General
Come, fair ladies, I am here!
Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Estel Jean Brant, Commercial
Best things come in little packages.
Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Library 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS—CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE

Barbara Jean Brown, Commercial
Through her hair shines her true and willing spirit.
Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Concerts 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Declamation 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Nettie Louise Brown, College
She carries herself like a true lady.
Entered from Lansing.

Barbara Jean Buchan, College
A very quiet girl, but it would be hard to match the wisdom underneath.
Junior Arbor Girl 3; Oaks Staff 4.

Ronald Clinton Burkhart, General
There's more about me than you understand.

Samuel Edwin Bybee, General
A friend and a gentleman—what more is to be said.
Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Juanita M. Camp, General
Laughing, dancing, always gay.

Virginia Earl Campbell, General
Sometimes glad, sometimes sad, sometimes mischievous, but never bad.
Glee Club 2; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Ruth Gladys Carlson, General
She puts her troubles in a box and sits on the lid.

Barbara Carter, Commercial
Carefree, clever, friendly, daring, all that befits a woman.

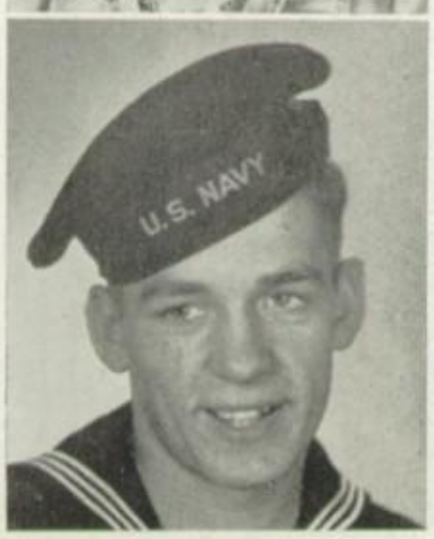
Richard Carl Caughey, General
Why should life all labor be.

Marilou Madelyn Champion, College
The only way to have a friend is to be one.
Entered from Detroit.

Rita Flora Chapin, General
A little shy, perhaps, but never too shy to be friendly.
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; French 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Mary Frances Chvala, Commercial
These quiet people will surprise us some day.

Doris Adelaide Coffman, Commercial
If I cannot find a way I will make one.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2; Concerts 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Booster 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3.



Julian S. Cole, Jr.
A man's first duty is to his country.
Football. A member of the Senior Class until he enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Shirley Louise Cole, Commercial
Her smiles are as numerous as her curls.
Orchestra 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Girl Reserves 3; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

SENIORS—CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE

Paul G. Cook, College
His only labor is to kill time.
Track 3; Baseball 1; Intramural Sports 1.

Viola Ruth Cook, General
It isn't my fault if I blush.
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Louis Leslie Coon, College
He has done the work of a true man.

Thelma Rider Corning, Commercial
Happy am I, from care I'm free.
Girl Reserves 1, 2.

Yolande Irene Courtright, College
Quiet?—we've heard that one before!
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1; Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Thomas Arthur Damm, College
He leads them all a merry chase—the gang, the teachers, and the girls.
Declamation 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

Marian Bertha Danker, College
The guide of life is common sense.
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

Jean Marie Darke, College
Love is so different with a woman.
Girl Reserves 4; French 4.

Virginia Joyce DeBruin, College
A cheerful smile makes lots of friends.
Band 1, 2; Art 1; French 4; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Albert Leroy Deater, General
He is always cheerful and never blue; some people are that way, but only a few.
Track 3; Art Staff 4.

Doris Mae DeGlopper, General
Her conversation is brief and she is silent and helpful.

Donna Lucille DeGlopper, General
She is to be trusted, who can remain silent.

Phyllis Genevieve Derby, General
Not so quiet as one would think.

Arlene Mae Deitz, College
I live the life I love.

Ella Louise DeWitt, General
Wouldn't it be dull without her—

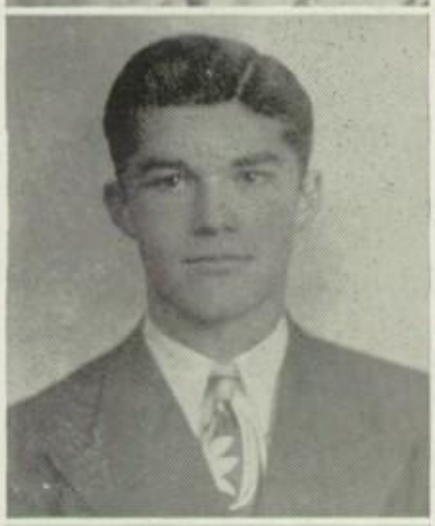
Robert William Derby, General
Why study when I can find something better to do?

Theresa Anna Dorner, General
An artist to be a success, must have seclusion.
Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Beverlee Anne Dudzik, Commercial
A cheering friend, a willing worker, a joy forever.
Girl Reserves 1; Cheer Leader 1.

Magdalene Egyed, Commercial
School! I suppose it is a necessary evil.
Glee Club 1; Senior Play 1, Booster 1.

Marilyn Mae Emerson, Commercial
Old King Cole, he called for his fiddle, he called for - - me!
Majorette 3, 4.



George Ronald Emig, College
Tall, tan and terrific.
Varsity Football 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Hi-Y 3.

Gloria Anna Farnquist, Commercial
This world belongs to the energetic.
Glee Club 1; Music Festival 1; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Veronica Helen Fekete, Commercial
Fritz Kreisler plays a violin, too!
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1; Concerts 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Mary Elizabeth Fletcher, General
Her crowning glory is her brilliant hair.
Oaks Staff 4.

Carl Raymond Goulet, College
Along the road of success he will go far.
Varsity Basketball 4; Reserves 3.

Richard Leonard Grillo, General
Dont take life so seriously—you can never get out of it alive.
Oaks Staff 4; Acorn Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Hi-Y 2.

William Gzym, General
Hold the fort! I am coming.

Donna Jean Haiker, General
I'll make me famous by my art.

Richard Edward Hall, General
The only thing wrong with school, there aren't enough girls.
Glee Club 1.

Jeanette Birdie Harris, Commercial
Ability is nothing more than willingness to learn.
Intramural Sports 2; Booster 1, Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Donald Lew Hastings, General
Ah Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo?
Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Dramatics 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

Richard Charles Hedges, College
A lad who will make the most of his opportunities.
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Older Boys' Conference; Choir; Debate; Mixed Chorus; Oratorical Declamation; Dramatics.

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Jack Harold Ford, College
He blushes; all is safe.
Track 3; Intramural Sports 1.

Edward John Fortenbacher, College
With wit and song, I'll get along.
Reserves Football 3; Orchestra 2; Band 1, 2; Concerts 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; Secretary 2, 4.

William Harrison Fowler, General
You want to know who won the fourth game in the third season?—ask Bill, our star reporter.
Oaks and Acorn Staff 4; Intramural 1.

Norma Ellen Fredericks, Commercial
Sweet, attractive, kind of grace——.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Music Festival 1; Girl Reserves 3.

Helen Gene Fredricks, College
She has both beauty and brains.
Mixed Chorus 2; Music Festival 1; Declamation 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Dramatics 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; French Club 4; Secretary 4; Secretary of Class 4.

Douglas Brainard Garvey, College
I stand on the brink of a great career. Will someone push me off?
Varsity Football 3, 4; Reserve Football 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Band 1.

Mary Leona Geneaux, College
Her dark eyes tell the truth.

Robert Charles Gerst, College
Oh! Boys! The times I've seen!
Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

SENIORS—CLASS OF NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE

Irene Marion Hegedus, General
Have fun while your alive because you'll be dead a long time.
Oaks, Acorn 4.

Joseph Andrew Hegedus, College
Ah yes, these football heroes!
Varsity Football 3, 4; Reserve Football 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Athletic Board 4; All-State Football 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; President 3, 4; President 1; Secretary 2.

Irene Bernice Hislop, College—Commercial
Ever laughing, talking, smiling many happy hours beguiling.
Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Board 4; Orchestra 1, Glee Club 1, Music Festival 1; Booster Club 3, 4.

Thomas Ray Hoekenga, College
Getting some fun out of life.

Willard Peter Hoekenga, College
Youth comes but once in a life time, so I'll use it while I may.
Reserve Football 3; Track 2; Band 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Concerts 2; Hi-Y Sgt.-at-Arms 3, 4; Hi-Y 1 ,2, 3, 4; French Treasurer 4.

Ann Hornak, Commercial
The word "impossible" is not in my dictionary.
Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 1, Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Mary Jane Hornyak, Commercial
A smile goes a long way.

Allen William Hughes, General
A talkative lad.

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Mary Faye Hughes, General
A jolly girl, chuck full of fun;
She's always nice to everyone.
Athletic Board 1; Glee Club 1; Senior Play 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks 4; Student Council 4.

William Edward Hulka, College
I would live the same life over if I had to live again.
Glee Club 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Concerts 4; A Capella Choir 4; Junior Play 3; Student Council Vice-President 1.

Maxine Marie Hulsebos, Commercial
A horse! a horse! my kindom for a horse!

William Alexander Hume, College
Good-humor teaches charms to last; still makes new conquests, and maintains the past.
Hi-Y 1, 2; Reserve Basketball 2; Tennis 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1.

Bert Field Hunter, General
Men of few words are often the best men.
Reserve Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Extemporaneous 1, 2; Science 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1; Vice-President 1.

Caroline Delores Jensen, General
A good sport on all occasions.
Band 1; Glee Club 1; Concert 1; Majorette 3, 4; Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1.

Agnes Louise Jett, Commercial
She does her part with a willing heart.
Glee Club 1.

Duane Steffen Johnson, College
Be wisely worldly, but not worldly wise.

Nellie J. Johnson, College
An ounce of cheerfulness is worth a pound of sadness.

Burton Eugene Jones, General
Ah! For the love of her.

Clarence E. Kinsman
Here's a man loyal to friends and country.
Football, baseball. A member of the Senior Class until he enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Irene Ann Kitchka, Commercial
Let all things be done decently and in order.
Athletic Board 2.

John Robert Knopf, College
He makes the best of opportunities.
Orchestra 2, 3; Color Guard 4; Band 1, 2; A Capella Choir 4; Debate 3.

Audrey Mae Kohlbeck, General
A girl of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows.

Virginia Lorraine Koonsman, Commercial
Whatever else you are in life—be agreeable like I.
Majorette 3, 4.

Ann Theresa Jean Koteles, Commercial
She's quiet and small, dainty and charming.
Intramural Sports 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Music Festival 1; Library 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Floral Arbor Girl 3.

Maxine Jenny Kovarcik, General
What! No boys in heaven? Then just leave me here.
Oaks, Acorn 4.

Helen Ann Kristofetz, College
Golden qualities and lasting friendships.
Oaks, Acorn 4.

Doris Claire Krueger, General
Take life too seriously, and what is it worth?
Intramural Sports 2, 3.

Mary Kuenzie, College
Her dimpled smile is always worth while.
Majorette 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3.

Tamara Kunash, Commercial
A gentle maiden, yet she knows her way.
Intramural 2, 3.

Alta May LaFlame, General
A merry heart maketh a happy countenance.
Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Concerts 2, 3, 4.

Jacqueline Audrey Larabee, College
It is said that you only live once.
Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; A Capella Choir 3, 4.

Arleen Mae Latten, General
Life is a jest, and all things show it, I thought so once and now I know it.
Intramural 1, 2; Booster Club 1; Oaks Staff 4.

Gloria M. Lehan, Commercial
A cheering friend, a willing worker, a joy forever.
Intramural 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2; Library Club 1; Booster Club 4.

Thomas Edward LeMieux, College
I have an eye for blonds, or even red heads.
Varsity Football 3, 4; Reserve Football 2; Varsity Basketball 4; Reserve Basketball 2.

Ruth Altheda Letcher, Commercial
I can be serious but I'd rather be gay.

Barbara Jean Loberg, College
She's not a flower, she's not a pearl, she's just an all-round girl.
Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Selective Chorus 1; Music Festival 1; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Dramatics Class 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3; French Club 4; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Marion Arlene Loftis, Commercial
Since silence is wisdom; I am silent.

Marva Jean Long, General
Happy-go-lucky, fair, and free! Nothing exists that bothers me!
Glee Club 1; Dramatics Club 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1.

JoAnn Karleen Loomis, College
Sweet of manner and fair of face, and all her ways are full of grace.
Girl Reserves 4; French Club 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Eileen Lucille Lorenz, General
Truly an athletic girl.
Glee Club 1, 2; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Acorn Staff 4.

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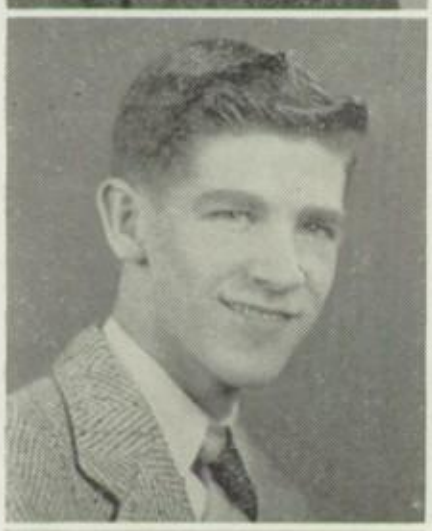
Arlene Marjorie Lundberg, College
I would live to study, and study to live.
Girl Reserves 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 3, 4; French Club 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3; Class Secretary 2, 3; Student Council Secretary 4.

Donald Earl Lynn, General
You can't keep a good man down.



Ronald Beryl Lynn, General
That I'm a man, I'll have you know, though I have some space to grow.

Marian Rose Lysiak, College
She has two speeds, stop and go.

Susan Mary Manak, College
Paris fashions, here I come.
Girl Reserves 1, 2.

William Austin Mathews, General
One who never turned his back but marched forward.
Varsity Football 3, 4; Reserve Football 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; All-State Football 3, 4; All-Conference Football 3, 4.

Harry Ludwig Mattson, General
Now to become famous and the world is mine.

Marjorie Mae Mattson, Commercial
Her smile enchants those who look upon her.

Ednamay Mazone, College
Modest and simple and sweet. The very type of Priscilla.
Intramural Sports 1; Glee Club 1; Music Festival 1; Dramatics 3; Girl Reserves 4.

Jack Dale McClellan, General
A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.

Thomas Clifford McClure, College
A man with an honest face, but a tell tale heart.
Varsity Football 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Hi-Y 3; Art Club 3, 4; Sgt.-at-arms 3.

Robert Wesley McKay, Jr., General
The best man has the last word.
Junior Play 3; Dramatics Club 3.

Paul Martin Minarovic, Commercial
Why study? The more we study, the more there is to forget.
Varsity Basketball 4; Reserve Basketball 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1.

Colleen Deloris Mohr, General
She seems quiet—but still waters usually run deep.

Patricia Ann Montgomery, Commercial
A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair.
Orchestra 1; Glee Club 1; Oaks Staff 4.

Lorraine Mae Moore, College
A live wire never gets stepped on.
Declamation 3; Senior Play 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

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Joseph Eugene Moran, College
A likeable chap with likeable ways.
Glee Club 1.

James Henry Morton, College
Women adore him, men respect him, and everyone likes him.
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1; Athletic Board 4; Oratory 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

Thomas Harry Morton, College
The world knows little of its greatest men.
Reserve Basketball 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Treasurer 1.

Chester Gale Nienhuis, College
He surprises us every now and then.
Reserve Basketball 2; Tennis 2; Band 1, 2; Junior Play 3.

Burt H. Oelker, College
I feel relieved at last; for my work days are past.
Declamation 2; Junior Play 3; Acorn Staff 4.

Clarence Allen Ostgarden, General
Ladies prefer blonds.

Roberta Jean Otten, General
From her manner, sir, she is of noble birth.
Glee Club 2; Declamation 2.

Cora Jeanette Overeem, Commercial
Ifbusiness interfers with pleasure, cut out business.

Helen Elizabeth Parmenter, College
Always a friend to those who know her.
Music Festival 1.

Jane Beatrice Pascoe, General
All women of the world crave excitement, and I'm a woman.
Intramural Sports 1, 2.

Gabriel Stephen Pehr, General
To worry about the future is to be unhappy today.
Tennis 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4.

Doris Jane Pelfresne, General
An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.
Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Mary Helyn Perkins, General
To be merry best becomes her.
Intramural Sports 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Girl Reserves 4; Girl Scouts 3; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Raymond Andrew Plouhar, General
Success comes in cans, failures in can'ts.

Rose Marie Plumhoff, College
I agree with no man's opinion, I have some of my own.
Band 1; Concerts 1; Oaks Staff 4.

John Joe Polanyi, College
Need a gay funloving lad? Call on Johnny.
Varsity Football 3, 4; Reserve Football 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 3.

Mildred Frances Praskac, College
Neat not gaudy; kind and wise is she.
Dramatics Club 3.

Kenneth Merrill Pringle, General
Ambition has no rest.

Neil Levear Punches, College
You can't hold anything against a man if he doesn't say anything.

Josephine Ann Reid, College
Jolly and carefree, a friend to all.
Intramural Sports 1, 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 4; French Club 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Alvera Alice Reiser, General
One smile leads to another, one friend to another friend so I travel along with a friend and a smile.
Library Club 2; Girl Reserves 1; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Harry William Robinson, College
His thoughts have a high aim.
Color Guard 3, 4; Debate 3; Oratory 2; Junior Play 3; Cheer Leader 3; Oaks Advertising Staff 4.

Marilyn Jean Rosenberg, College
A frown exerts a million muscles, a smile only one—why overwork?
Glee Club 1; Music Festival 1; Dramatics Club 3; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Helen Ruiter, College
Here's to Helen—a real friend, doing all things well.
Junior Play 3; Booster Club 1, 3, 4; Club Officer 1, 3; French Club 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3; Student Council 4.

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Charles James Russell, College
His helping hand is always extended.
Varsity Football 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 1, 2; Band 2; Oratory 3.

John Savickas, General
Why hurry, my day will come.
Class President 2.

Geraldine Mavis Schatz, College
True friends are like pearls, precious and rare.
Glee Club 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Library Club 1; Booster Club 3, 4; Club Officer 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Arnold Paul Schrebe, General
Come ye gentlemen, gather round.

Betty Jane Scott, General
Gentle but shy, and a true friend to all that know her.
Glee Club 1.

Leta Irene Scott, College
A girl with a manner of her own.
Intramural Sports 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Music Festival 1; Library Club 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 4; Science Club 1; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Marie Carolin Sekeres, Commercial
Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.
Glee Club 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2.

Donald Raymond Shaffer, General
Life is short, so let's be gay while we may.

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Teryl Wanda Shaw, College
Modest, demure, yet full of fun.
Intramural Sports 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Oratory 3; Extemporaneous 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Club Officer 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Mildred Eileen Shugars, General
Her way is a clear one.
Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Selective Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1; A Capella Choir 3, 4.

Rose Marie Simoncik, Commercial
You can tell her by the noise she doesn't make.
Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Shirley Jean Slentz, College
I would be true, for there are those who trust me.
Orchestra 1, 3, 4; Music Festical 1; Concerts 1; Dramatics Club 3; Library Club 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Club Officer 1, 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Ernest Smith, Jr., General
Lessons don't bother me; neither do girls.

Frank Joseph Sohasky, General
A man among men—but mostly young women.
Varsity Football 3, 4.

James Henry Stegeman, College
We know he is born for success.
Varsity Football 3, 4; Reserve Football 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Reserve Basketball 2; Tennis 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Music Festival 1; Concerts 2; Declamation 2; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3; Club Officer 2, 3; Class President 2; Student Council President 1, 4.

Mary M. Stemkowski, Commercial
A friend who knows, and dares to say, the brave, sweet words that cheer the way.
Intramural Sports 1, 2.

Avis Elizabeth Stevens, General
Life isn't all work, but a good part of it is.
Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2.

Phyllis Joyce Stolberg, College
Good natured and a friend to all.
Library Club 1; Booster Club 1; French Club 4.

Joyce Elaine Swanson, Commercial
A little lady, shy and sweet.
Glee Club 1; Music Festival 1; Booster Club 1; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Jeane Marie Sweet, General
Better to be small and shine, than large and cast a shadow.
Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Music Festival 1; Declamation 4; Dramatics Club 3; Girl Reserves 4; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Theodore Alphonse Szejn, College
Napoleon was a small man, but a great success.
Hi-Y Club 1; French Club President 4.

Tia Thalas, College
Ambition is her middle name.
Intramural Sports 1; Girl Reserves 4; Booster Club 4; French Club President 4; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

Charles Lindbergh Thielbar, College
A wonder is he who learns, loves, laughs and does all three well.
Varsity Football 4; Reserve Football 2, 3; Declamation 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

Barbara Jean Thompson, General
The easiest thing to do is laugh.
Glee Club 4; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4.

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David W. Thorstenson, General
If you need any help ask him.

John George Tompkins, College
I dare do all that may become a man—who dare do more is none.
Reserve Football 2; Reserve Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y Club 1; Class Sgt.-at-arms 4.

Don Edwin Vanderweele, College
A light heart lives long.
Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Reserve Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Intramural Sports 1; Hi-Y Club 1.

Glenn R. Vanderweele, College
If he only loved school as he loves pool.
Hi-Y Club 3; French Club 1.

Margaret VanDonkelaar, General
Least said soonest mended.
Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Acorn, Oaks 4.

Emil Robert Veverica, College
Words are women, deeds are men.

Henry William Veverica, College
Quiet and reserved is he.

Elaine Ruth Visscher, General
Life is too short to be sober.
Glee Club 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Concerts 3; A Capella Choir 3, 4.

Arleene Ann Voss, College
Blushes are beautiful, but often very inconvenient.
Orchestra 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Selective Band 3; Music Festival 2; Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4.

Louise E. Walker, Commercial
Eat, drink, and be merry is her motto for today and everyday.

Lee Mack Waller, College
What's the use of worrying?
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Mollie Louise Walters, College
A girl who can smile, is a girl worth while.
Intramural Sports 1; Glee Club 1; Music Festival 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.

Shirley June Wattrick, General
Don't blame me, blame my eyes and my smile.
Girl Reserves 4; Girl Scouts 1; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4; Student Council 4.

Mary Edith Wayman, General
Life is never dull.

Frances Regina Wiencek, College
Grace in all her steps; in every gesture dignity and love.
Latin Club 2; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Amy Jean Willson, College
Today is ours, what do we fear?
Orchestra 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Arbor Girl 3.

Lawrence Albert Wing, College
Wise men say nothing.
Track 2, 3, 4; Declamation 2; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3.

Colonel Norbert Winnick, College
I love work! I could sit and look at it for hours.
Reserve Basketball 3; Track 3; Color Guard 3, 4; Debate 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Student Council Vice-President 3.

Alice Irene Witkowski, Commercial
A rose is sweeter in bud than full bloom.
Booster Club 1.

Esther Marie Witkowski, Commercial
A laugh, a joke, and another laugh! That's what life is made of.

Jeanne Louise Wurtz, Commercial
Beauty and popularity speak for themselves.
Intramural Sports 1; Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Music Festival 1; Junior Play 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Treasurer 1; Class Sgt.-at-arms 4; Acorn Staff 4; Oaks Staff 4; Student Council Secretary 1; Drum Majorette 1, 2; Drum Major 3, 4.

Doris Arlene Zuidema, College
Silence is the mother of truth.

George Lenardo Dove, General
He looks safe; so does gunpowder.
Band 3.

Charles Hubert Singleton, College
Little I ask; my wants are few.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Teryl Shaw

VALEDICTORIAN'S ADDRESS

Liberty, the theme for our annual this year, has taken on a new meaning for our graduating class. Several of our classmates have already gone from this school to fight for this treasured privilege of liberty. Many from preceding classes have given their lives for this same cause. All of our lives we have enjoyed the advantages of being in a country where liberty is the key word of living.

During the last twelve years we have been learning more about the real meaning of the word and how we can do our share to make liberty possible for all people. It is more important to learn to live for liberty than to die for it.

We want to thank everyone who has made these years of learning possible for us. We have long looked ahead to the time when we could grasp our diplomas and sever the bonds of school routine, be on our own, do as we please. The time is here, but in a war-torn world like ours we shall be restricted in our rights. We cannot proclaim overselves free because too many problems will be ours to solve; too many injustices of war will be ours to justify, too many people will be seeking our aid in readjustments. Instead of being free, we are taking on a new set of responsibilities, the problems of society. These new problems will not be easy to handle and they will be even more difficult to solve. But I am confident that we, the graduates of 1945, will be able to meet successfully the obstacles confronting us. Now is the time to take full advantage of our opportunities in a free country or we shall again find the liberty of this world at stake. As Lincoln put it, "We shall nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth."

Geraldine Schatz

SALUTATORIAN'S ADDRESS

Students of Muskegon Heights High School:

We seniors have reached the climax and ultimate end of our high school career, graduation. There have been times, of course, when we wished it was over and done with, but now that that moment has arrived, we want to reach out and hold it, not let it pass. But go it must, and we shall go forth into an unusual world. We are sorry that some of our number are not present this week to receive their diplomas. They have already entered this chaotic world and are engaged in a struggle for liberty and a lasting peace. Soon, we shall join them and take our respective places at their side.

In normal times, we would embark upon careers such as that of doctors, lawyers, merchants, farmers, preachers, teachers, and other occupations. However, these ambitions must be laid aside for the time being while we win liberty for all peoples of the earth, and peace forever.

How shall we accomplish this great task set before us? How can we win liberty and a lasting peace? Do you know? Of one thing, we are certain. God and the Ten Commandments must not be forgotten, nor ignored. Unless our new peace is built on this firm foundation, civilization as we have known it will be hopelessly lost. Therefore, it is our duty and our privilege as citizens of the United States, to work together to build a lasting peace, for all, forever.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Teryl Shaw
History

Betty Boelkins
Citizenship

UPPER-THIRD

1. Teryl Shaw
2. Geraldine Schatz
3. Arlene Lundberg
4. Helen Ruiter
5. Shirley Slentz
6. Robert Gerst
7. Gloria Farnquist
8. Theodore Szejn
9. James Morton
10. James Stegeman
11. Doris Coffman
12. Elaine Swanson
13. Jo-Ann Reid
14. Irene Hislop
15. John Tompkins
16. Barbara Brown
17. Elizabeth Boelkins
18. Thomas Damm
19. Shirley Cole
20. Yolande Courtright
21. Leta Scott
22. Jeanette Harris
23. Frances Wiencek
24. Joe Hegedus
25. Lorraine Moore
26. Jean Darke
27. Marie Sekeres
28. Nettie Brown
29. Amy Jean Willson
30. Norma Fredericks
31. Ann Hornak
32. Bill Hulka
33. Roberta Otten
34. Mildred Praskac
35. Nellie Johnson
36. Suzanne Appel
37. Louis Coon
38. Gloria Lehan
39. Shirley Wattrick
40. Caroline Jensen
41. Helen Fredericks
42. Henry Veverica
43. Tia Thalas
44. Billie Brady
45. Veronica Fekete
46. Ruth Jean Baker
47. William Fowler
48. Margaret Bensinger
49. Ann Koteles
50. Alice Witkowski
51. Barbara Buchan
52. Tom Morton
53. Chester Nienhuis
54. Mary Stemkowski
55. Charles Baskin
56. Irene Kitchka
57. Barbara Loberg
58. Ednamay Mazone
59. Helen Kristofetz
60. Paul Cook
61. Ruth Carlson
62. Doris Zuidema
63. Mary Chvala
64. William Hume
65. Mary Kuenzie
66. Mary Alexander
67. John Polanyi

WHO RATES WITH

MOST POPULAR

You can always count on a cheery smile and a hearty "Hi!" from Jeanne Wurtz and Phil Begley. They are two people whom everyone would like to call their friends. They both have personality-plus, and a true sense of good sportsmanship. Add these up and it spells P-O-P-U-L-A-R. Here's to you, Jeanne and Phil.

BEST DANCERS

They're hep when the music is groovy. They're floating when the song is sweet and low. They're Jack Fortenbacher and Mary Hughes. A hot band or not,—you can always count on these two to be full of pep and fun to make the dullest moment gay.

BEST ACTORS

There comes a time in everyone's life when he wishes he had the ability to do a little acting. Barbara Loberg and Don Hastings will never have to wish that they knew how. We think they proved they know by their acting in both the Junior and Senior plays. Better high school talent would be hard to find.

CLASS FLIRTS

A wink of an eye and a drawling line have placed Tom Hoekenga and Arlene Voss as tops for flirts in the Class of 1945. Tom's winning smile and a carefree manner has helped to make him the "Casanova" of his class. Around Arlene while she's giving out with charm, you will always find some of the opposite sex. Yes, our vote goes to these two with the flirty-flirty-eyes that kinda "get" the other "guys."

THE GRADUATES?

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

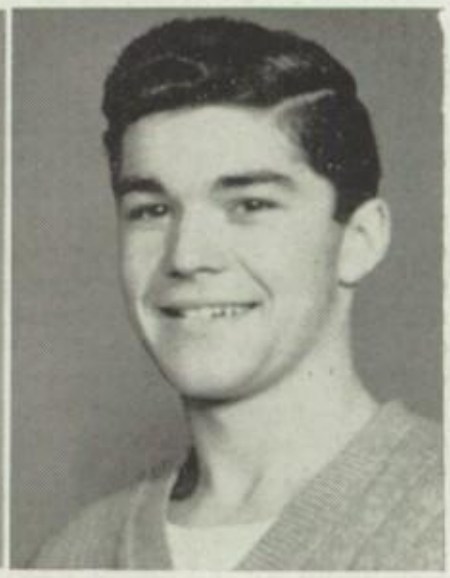
Arlene Lundberg and Jack Stegeman both deserve this honor. They are both outstanding scholars and undoubtedly will find fame and fortune in their lifetimes. Their fine scholastic record proves they both know where fun ends and work begins, but they also know the record in reverse. We regret there are not more like Arlene and Jack.

CLASS CUT-UPS

There's always a laugh when they're around. In a circus you couldn't find two better clowns. When the party is dull and all are provoked, call on Jackie Beth and Tom Damm. They always have a joke ready. Two jollier souls are hard to find, and they're always welcome at any time.

BEST LOOKING

Our ideal man is here at last, and the girl of our dreams is right with him. Who could ask for more? George Emig, with that curly hair and sun-tanned complexion, and Helen Fredricks, the dream of every man's affection, are the two we mean. They're never too loud when out with the crowd, but always full of fun for everyone. Poetry? Yes, but they're really romantic!



MOST ATHLETIC

The name Hegedus seems to have power behind it. Although Irene and Joe are not related (that is, as nearly as we have been able to find out), both came out on top as athletes of their class. Joe has been on the varsity football, basketball, and track teams all through high school. With Irene basketball is strictly HER game, as her all-A record in that sport will testify.

Last Will and

The 198 members of the Senior Class leave the hall of good old M. H. H. S., but their spirit remains behind in the form of this Last Will and Testament. So as to make sure he is not forgotten, each of the following seniors hereby leaves———

Ackels, G.—her typing ability to one who needs it.
Alexander, M.—her short-hand book. At last!
Anderson, V.—Mr. Cobb's 10:00 class, very calmly.
Andrew, J.—without his gal.
Appel, S.—her job as majorette to anyone capable of it.
Baker, Jean R.—with her books.
Baskin, C.—to meet his dream girl.
Begley, P.—his popularity to Alvia Cater.
Bensinger, M.—all her knowledge to some dumb soph.
Beth, J.—her wit to her brother Doug.
Boelkins, B.—her scholastic ability to someone needing it.
Bole, G.—in a quiet way.
Boyd, J.—but not without Loyal.
Brady, B.—her fondness for good looking men to some one.
Branch, L.—Whewww!
Brant, E.—her dark hair to any "proxy".
Brown, B.—her vocal cords to someone who hasn't any.
Brown, N.—her quietness to those noisy juniors.
Buchan, B.—silently.
Burkhart, R.—in a hurry.
Bybee, S.—behind the eight-ball.
Camp, J.—with her Jantzen sweaters.
Campbell, V.—with Chuck Thielbar.
Carlson, R.—with Ruth Letcher by her side.
Carter, B.—with Bill Gyzm.
Caughey, R.—his shyness to anyone who gets away with it.
Champion, M.—with a flaming thatch.
Chapin, R.—for a new horizon.
Chvala, M.—a young lady.
Coffman, D.—her music talent to a future Band member.
Cole, S.—peacefully and quietly.
Cook, P.—for the service.
Cook, V.—blushing as usual.
Coon, L.—his quiet ways to Ed. Petrongelli.
Corning, T.—her dancing ability to another dance fiend.
Courtright, Y.—for Costa Rica.
Damm, T.—the teachers in peace.
Danker, M.—her public speaking talent for next semester.
Darke, J.—her all-round personality.
Deater, A.—with a good report card.
De Bruin, V.—for the Cadet Nurse Corps.
De Glopper, D.—as sincerely as she entered.
De Glopper, D.—with Doris.
Deitz, A.—her hair-do to Mary Ann Kotrosits.
Derby, P.—to continue skating at Curvecrest.
Derby, R.—Ruth Epplett behind.
De Witt, E.—with Bob.
Dorner, T.—her bashfulness to Barbara Koteles.
Dove, G.—his manly stature to James Howell.
Dudzik, B.—happily.
Egyed, M.—her dramatic ability to her friends.
Emerson, M.—to write to Bud.
Emig, G.—left to give the Navy a lift.
Farnquist, B.—her commercial studies to someone else.
Fekete, V.—to play the fiddle, but not second fiddle.
Fletcher, M.—her red hair to anyone who craves it.
Ford, J.—his blush to anyone who can get away with it.
Fortenbacher, J.—left to see the world through a porthole.
Fowler, B.—with a grin from ear to ear.
Fredricks, N.—to see Jay.
Fredricks, H.—several organizations without an officer.
Garvey, Doug.—Evelyn behind.
Geneaux, M.—her dark hair to Joyce Olsen.
Gerst, B.—with his car full of friends.
Goulet, C.—his wavy black hair to Alan Kushner.
Grillo, R.—crying because he can't be with Ed. any more.
Gzym, B.—with Barbara Carter.
Haiker, D.—with her head in the clouds.
Hall, D.—his come-hither look to Neil Frick.
Harris, J.—looking toward a happy future.
Hastings, D.—his "line" to any shy undergrad.
Hedges, D.—wisecracking as best suits him.
Hegedus, I.—for the "State" in her merry Oldsmobile.
Hegedus, J.—the memory of an all-round student.
Hislop, I.—her dancing ability to someone who needs it.
Hoekenga, T.—his knack for getting into mischief to Delores Kelly.
Hoekenga, B.—rattling away in his Model T.
Hornak, A.—her dimples to anyone who needs them.
Hornyak, M.—to see the world.
Hughes, A.—to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh."
Hughes, M.—her dancing ability to her brother Jack.
Hulka, B.—his poetic ability to anyone that appreciates it.
Hulsebos, M.—in an air of heavenly bliss.
Hume, B.—his fascination for dogs to someone who needs it.
Hunter, B.—physics, regretfully.
Jensen, C.—with that General Diploma.
Jett, L.—her ability in commerce to you.
Johnson, D.—his "tallness" to Gordon Le Mieux.
Johnson, N.—with Karleen Loomis.
Jones, B.—"and lived happily ever after."
Kitchika, I.—her quietness to Ann Harmon.
Knopf, J.—without Charlotte Porter.
Kohlbeck, A.—her memories of H.S. to some junior.
Koonsman, V.—fond memories of her "twirling" days!
Koteles, A.—without her sister Barbara.
Kovarcik, M.—with a sigh of relief.
Kristofetz, H.—her job as Record Editor.
Krueger, D.—but takes her art ability with her.
Kuenzie, M.—the Dorr behind her.
Kunash, T.—her unusual name to Bette Smith.
La Flame, A.—a vacancy in the band for some soph.
Larabee, J.—the alto section in the choir.
Latten, A.—hand in hand with Pascoe.
Lehan, G.—her likings for sailors to someone who likes soldiers.
Le Mieux, T.—in the general direction of Lois.
Letcher, R.—her long hair to some "shorties".
Loberg, B.—her innocent expression to Jeanne Booker.
Loftis, M.—to join her old flame.
Long, M.—her pleasant personality to some "dope".
Loomis, K.—her ready smile to some unhappy soph.
Lorenz, E.—the cheering squad.
Lundberg, A.—for college.
Lynn, D.—with Ronald.
Lynn, R.—"ditto".
Lysiak, M.—after having a spanking good time.
Manak, S.—her good sense of humor to anyone who needs it.
Mathews, A.—a "hot spot" on the football bench.
Mattson, M.—a junior in despair.
Mattson, H.—a pair of red suspenders to his best friend.
Mazone, E.—her quiet ways and manners to some rowdy soph.
Mc Clellan, J.—his locker to some new student.
Mc. Clure, T.—his dramatic ability to some future actor.
Mc Kay, R.—his arguing ability to someone on next year's team.
Minarovic, P.—his long, long shots into the baskets.
Mohr, C.—in the middle of the line.
Montgomery, P.—to remain true to the Navy.

Testament — 1945

Moore, L.—as "Rainey".
Moran, J.—without his Latin book.
Morton, J.—for the thrills of a Navy dive-bomber.
Morton, T.—and is doing fine in the Navy.
Nienhuis, C.—quietly but willingly.
Oelker, B.—taking his saddle shoes along.
Ostgarden, C.—his blonde curls to Joe Gabriel.
Otten, R.—with her fine vocabulary.
Overeem, C.—her fighting spirit.
Parmenter, B.—for the airport.
Pascoe, J.—to get married to a certain Marine "Don".
Pehr, G.—his tennis ability to any needy soph.
Pelfresne, D.—the gossip circle in Journalism class.
Perkins, J.—to hook a man.
Plouhar, R.—by the front door very happily.
Plumhoff, R.—as nicely as she came in.
Polanyi, J.—young ladies, which are his speciality.
Praskac, M.—thinking about that soldier overseas.
Pringle, K.—for a sailor suit.
Punches, N.—his puddle jumper to Art Craymer.
Reid, Ann J.—perfect talent for studying to Doris Corpe.
Reiser, A.—to meet her man.
Robinson, H.—all that he learned behind.
Rosenberg, M.—gaily chattering.
Ruiter, H.—her A's and B's to some one below "C-level."
Russell, C.—with his "slush pump."
Savickas, J.—with air of delight.
Schatz, G.—her good grades to some new student.
Schrebe, A.—quickly and quietly.
Scott, B.—her friendliness to anyone who needs it.
Scott, L.—her parting words, "Tally Ho!"
Sekeres, M.—"Tanking she go home now."
Shaffer, D.—trucking.
Shaw, T.—her happy-go-lucky ways to any Soph.
Shugars, M.—her flag twirling to some Junior.
Simoncik, R.—with a clear conscience.
Singleton, C.—by pole vaulting out the study hall window.
Slentz, S.—her cheery disposition to someone who needs it.
Smith, E.—his copy of How to Make Love in 10 Easy Lessons.
Sohasky, F.—his football ability to some future star.
Stegeman, J.—to give the world another genius.
Stemkowski, M.—for Sanitary Dairy.
Stevens, A.—to meet her "one-and-only".
Stolberg, P.—her quiet manners to Laurance Mc Mahon.
Swanson, E.—her ability as a "commercial" to a needy soph.
Sweet, J.—her bewitching eyes to Donna Norton.
Szejn, T.—his knowledge to some one who needs it.
Thalas, T.—her job as Oaks Editor to a Junior.
Thielbar, C.—his ability to sing to some future "Sinatra".
Thompson, B.—her cheerfulness to some undergrad.
Thortenson, D.—with a big smile.
Tompkins, J.—with his noisy red socks.
Vanderweele, D.—his bashful nature to Willie Schmaltzer.
Vanderweele, G.—the high school song for the G I. Jive.
Van Donkelaar, M.—with her blonde hair.
Veverica, E.—with Henry.
Veverica, H.—his quiet ways to Sonny Grandelius.
Visscher, E.—with a squeaky giggle.
Voss, A.—her ability to flirt, to someone who is bashful.
Walker, L.—with her funny laugh.
Waller, L.—for a good job.
Walters, M.—her million dollar smile to Jack Putnam.
Wattrick, S.—her good looks to anyone.
Wayman, M.—listening to a good joke.
Wiencek, F.—her high IQ to some soph.
Willson, Jean A.—with those misbehaving eyes.
Wing, L.—for the Navy.
Winnick, C.—to a solid boogie-beat.
Witkowski, A.—her cheerfulness to new grouches.
Witkowski, E.—with her cousin Alice.
Wurtz, J.—the band without a drum-major.
Zuidema, D.—her smile and willing hand to ALL.

ROGUES GALLERY

UNDERGRADS

IN MEMORY OF ALOMA WELCOME

Since She Went Home

by R. J. Burnette

Since she went home—
The evening shadows linger longer here,
The winter days fill so much of the year,
And even summer winds are chill and drear,
Since she went home.
Since she went home—
The robin's note has touched a minor strain,
The old glad songs breathe a sad refrain,
And laughter sobs with hidden, bitter pain,
Since she went home.
Since she went home—
How still the empty room her presence blessed;
Untouched the pillow that her dear head pressed;
My lonely heart has nowhere for its rest,
Since she went home.
Since she went home—
The long, long days have crept away like years,
The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and fears,
And the dark nights have rained in lonely tears,
Since she went home.

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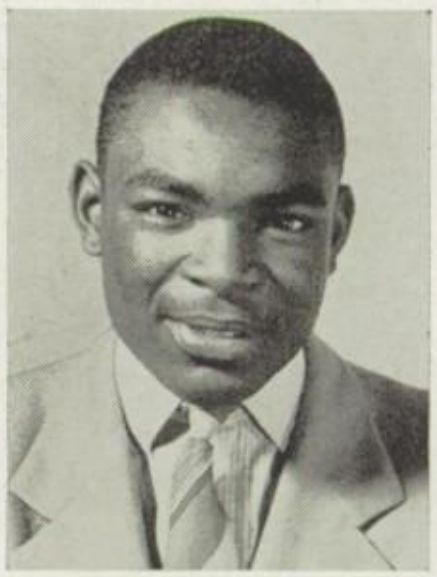

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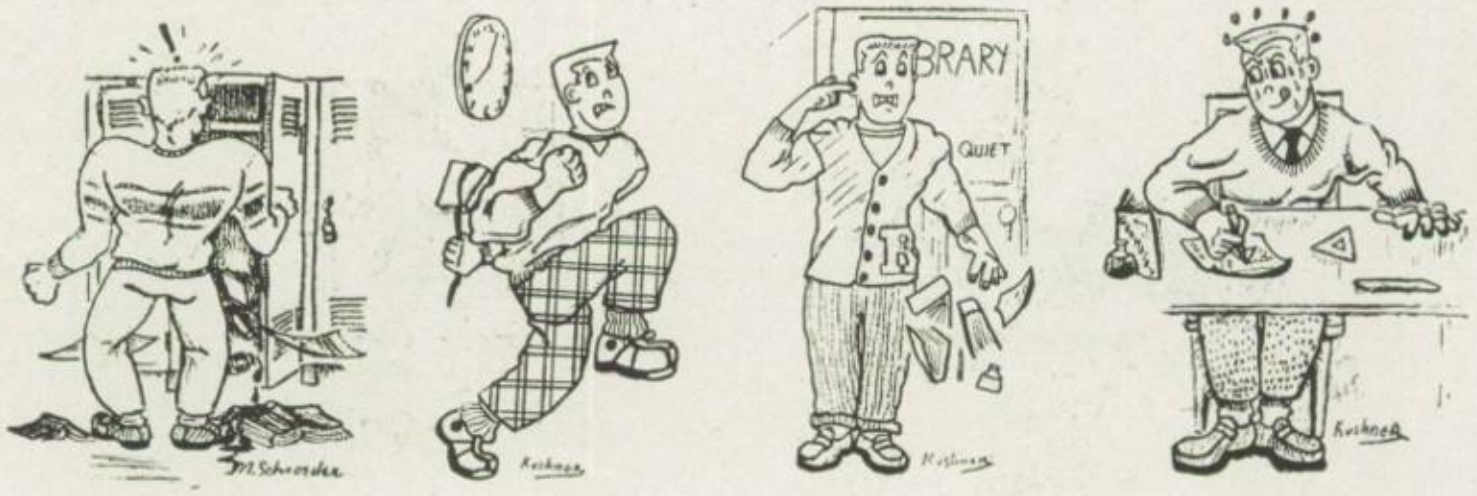

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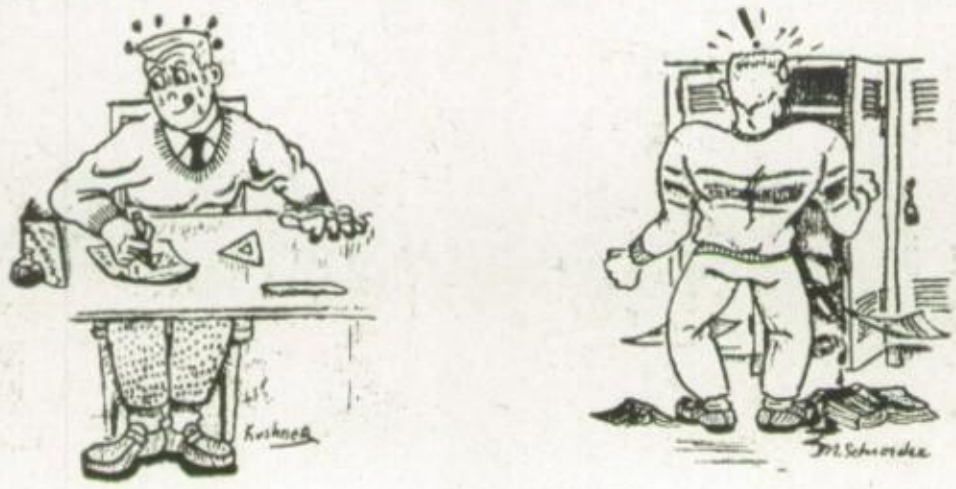

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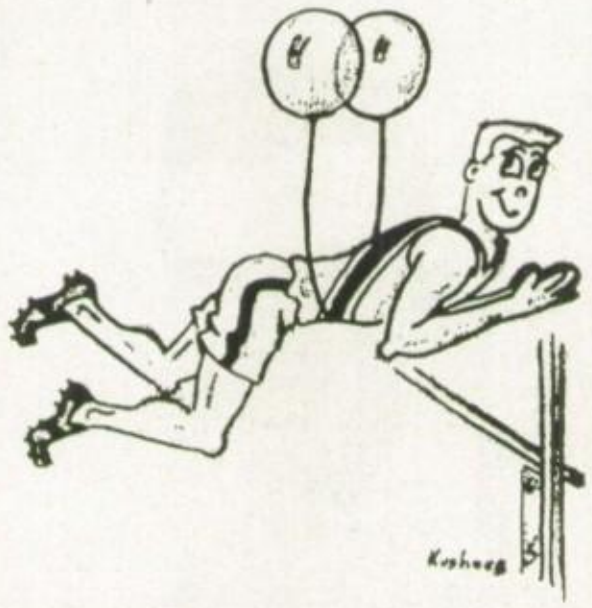

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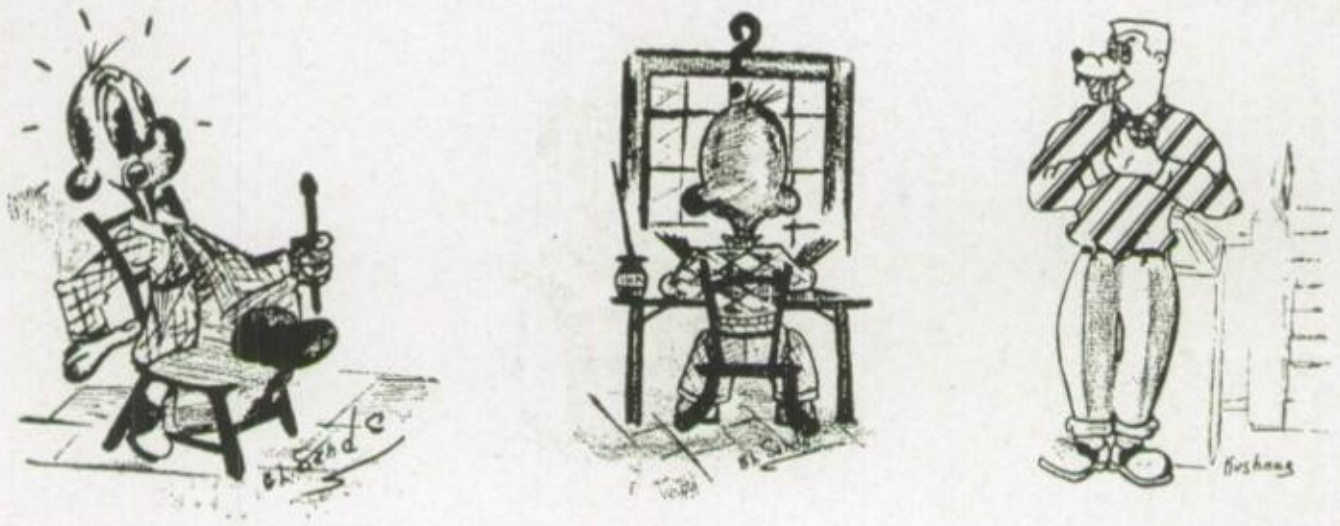

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Schoenmaker, Schultz, Schubick, Schwass, Sekeres, Sekeres, Selig, Sell, Shaffer.

Shepard, Swingler, Sievers, Siewert, Skiles, Skok, A. Smith, B. Smith, C. Smith.
M. Smith, M. Smith, Snyder, Sovacool, Sponaas, Spaulding, Sprague, Start, Steggal.
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Valencourt, Vanderlaan, Vanderstelt, Vandervelde, VanderWeele, VanderWest, VanDonkelaar, VanDyke, VanKampen.
Vargo, Veitman, Veihl, Votaw, Vrablic, Wachsmuth, Walker, Walker, Wansten.
Weaver, Wells, Wheaton, Whelpley, Williams, Wilks, Wilson, E. Wood, B. Wood.
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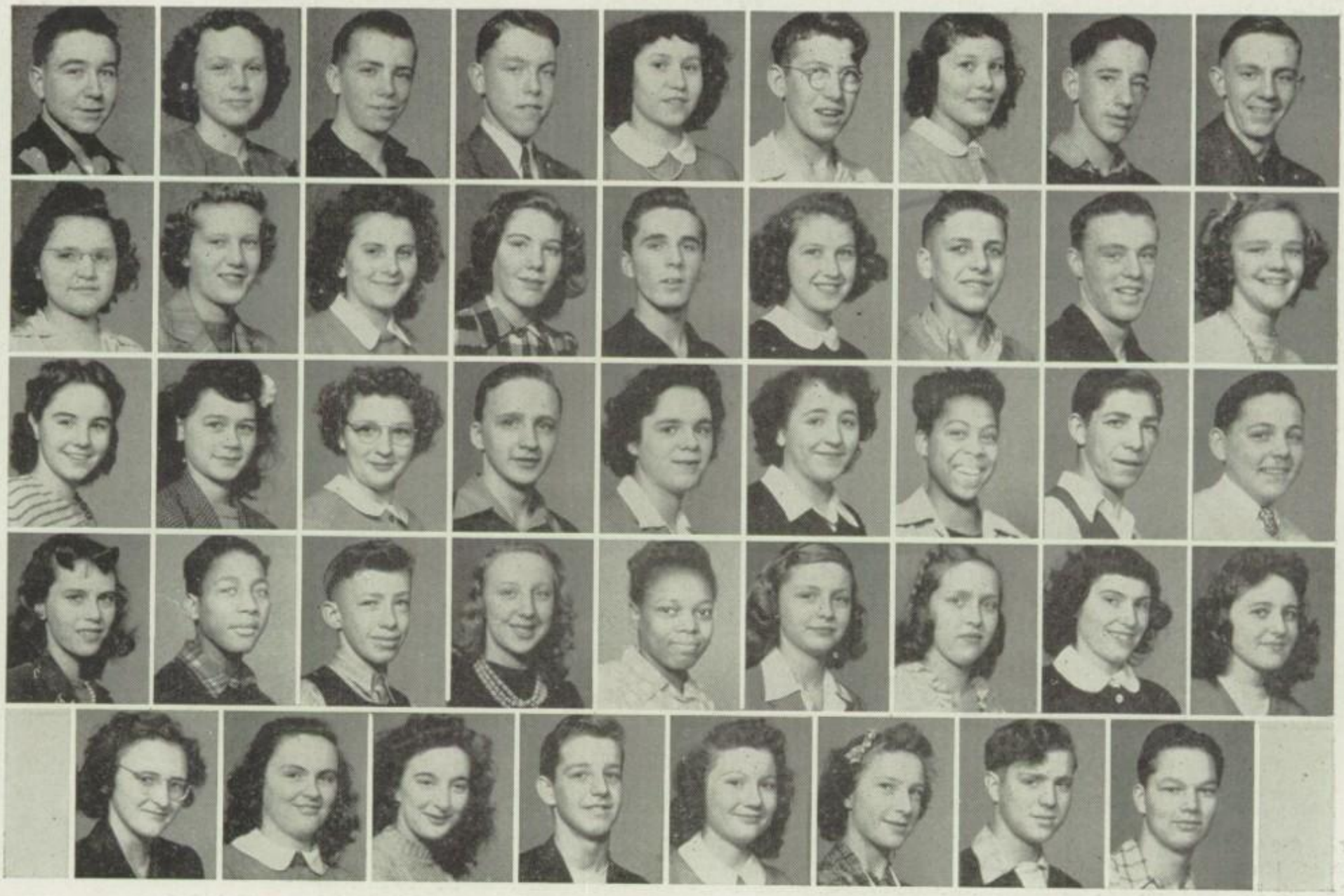

IN THE SERVICE OF THE NATION

This interesting photograph shows Bill Overeem (Cora's brother) standing guard at left of picture over Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. Bill is a member of the Dutch Marines. The picture was taken in Ontario, Ca. (See him? Bill is in front, with the gun, at the left.)

EDUCATION

The hills were reared,
The valleys scooped in vain,
If learning's altars
Vanish from the plain.
William Ellery Channing

Top: S 2/c Harmon, C. Hatch, Ed Koslosky, G. Jourden, S1/c Wood
Third: Maj. Bowerson, M. Jonas, J. Beauleaux, K. Ploughman, S2
Second: Pvt. Barnum, Pfc. Pascoe, 1st. Lt. Groulx, Pfc. R. Thomas,
Bottom: R. Traxler, W. Campsmith, Pfc. E. Engle, S. Chumney, G. ruff, H. LeMieux, R. Anderegg, T/Sgt. I. Hilliard, W. Overeem. /c Mathews, Pvt. Anderson, P. Mattson, D. Johnson, F. Royle. C. Hatch, Pfc. Daniels, "Mike". Harvey, Sgt. A. Hilliard, Pfc. M. Johnson, Cpl. R. Lorenz.

CURRICULUM

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ACADEMICS

"It requires a great deal of reading, or a wide range of information, to warrant us putting forth our opinions on any serious subject; and without such learning the most original mind may be able to dazzle, to amuse, to refute, to perplex, but not to come to any useful result or any trustworthy conclusion." John Henry, Cardinal Newman.

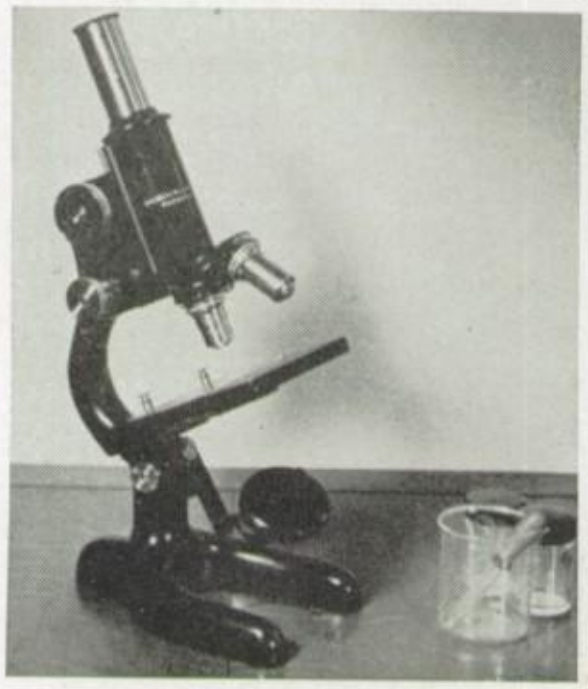
The future of the world will depend upon the peace after this war has ceased. The responsibility of a free universe in which to live will rest upon the shoulders of the youth of today who will be the pillars of wisdom of tomorrow. To claim such responsibility will require a broad and adequate foundation of knowledge of its citizens. This is the reason why every student in school today is required to enroll for such subjects as English language and literature, history, and other studies of a social and humanitarian nature. Art, letters, and history are the foundation stones of civilization. They provide the conceptions, the philosophies, and the common sense needed to maintain order and peace everlasting.

SCIENCE

Sci'ence (Si-ens), n. "Accumulated knowledge systematized and formulated with reference to the discovery of general truths or the operation of general laws."

Webster's Collegiate Dictionary

Science, to a scientist, is, like virtue, its own exceeding great reward. But it has a far-reaching implication. The more we learn about science, the more, it seems, opens to use the broad avenues of a hundred other realms of thought. Every day someone makes a new discovery about the laws of Nature. Students who are studying science today are not working on known laws only—they are looking forward into a GREAT UNKNOWN. Scientists of today in spite of their great knowledge, stand on the threshold of even greater discovering than any yet known to man. What an adventure for a youthful scientist! Here we have courses in biology, chemistry, physics, and general science. Who knows? Perhaps some boy or girl now working on fundamentals, may some day reveal to the world marvelous things. They will be called miracles, for a time. Maybe that is where religion and science meet.



MUSIC

"The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord at sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."

Merchant of Venice, Act. V, Sc. 1, l.83

There is hardly a man alive (or a woman, for that matter) who does not enjoy some sort of music. Music, it is said, speaks a universal language. For music is the foundation and the background for most entertainment, both now and in ancient times. It is a great morale builder. It can, in a few moments, bring joy or the sweetest sorrow. It can help erase scars of war-memories from distorted minds. We are fortunate here at school to have a wide range of music courses. Orchestra, band, glee club, a capella choir—all provide vehicles for every desire. All of us, musicians or not, can appreciate the martial airs of the football field and the rostrum. The sound of the national anthem sends a tingle down the spine. Yes, music hath charms for us all.

COMMERCE

"A man's success in business today turns upon his power of getting people to believe he has something that they want."

Gerald Stanley Lee, Crowds, *Bk. II, Cah.*

Commerce is business and business is what keeps the world revolving. Everyone of us is interested in some kind of profitable endeavor, some field of work which will bring us an income to "keep body and soul together." When our turn comes, we go out to face the world. That is why in our schools today there are great opportunities for discovering the thing which we can do best. When we go out into the realm of business, in competition with thousands of others who have experience and training, perhaps even better than ours, it becomes at once evident that all we can learn in school will be to our benefit. Typing and clerical work is used even in the army and navy camps during this war. There are hundreds of typewriters even on battleships.

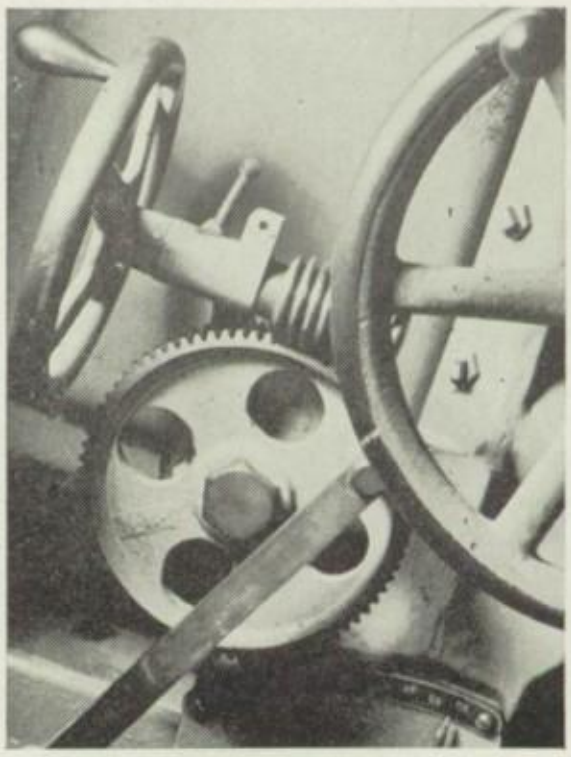
CURRICULUM

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Play up, play up, and play the game."

Author Unknown

The importance of good health and physical fitness is due to a great extent to regular daily exercise and proper diet. Whether in war or peace, it should be the everlasting aim for everyone to keep himself in "top shape". Our schools all over the nation play an important role in helping meet this goal. Every senior boy is required to take half a year of senior gym to help get into condition for army service. The course is not a real military program, but merely a "conditioner". The training is good and helps to make boys a bit more accustomed to some of the military life many of them may have to undergo. It helps give the boys a pride in their health and fitness. Regardless of war or peace, physical education is essential in building a strong America.



VOCATIONS

"The ugliest of trades have their moments of pleasure. Now, if I were a grave-digger, or even a hangman, there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment."

Douglas Jerrold, in Ugly Trades

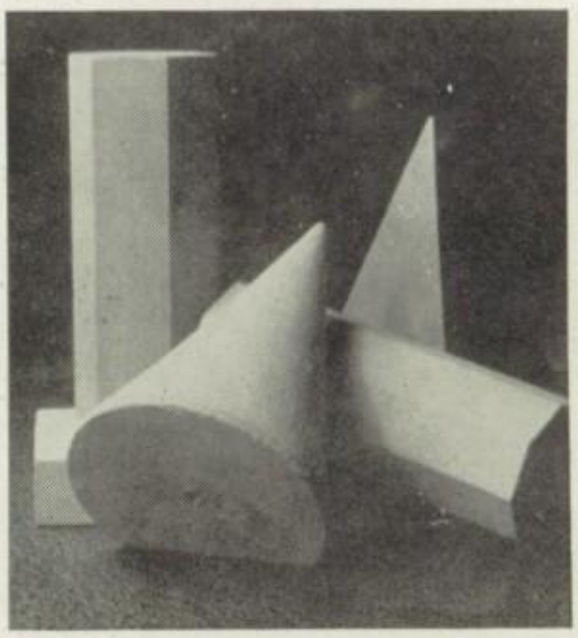
Today, more than ever before, we are reminded on every side of the opportunities that lie waiting in the field of vocational education and industry. Our greatest task—the winning of the war—still lies before us and it is industry and vocational pursuits which have made the mechanical side of this great endeavor possible. If it were not for defense plants, working day and night making arms and weapons for the war effort, we would be faced today with a great catastrophe. However, because we have skilled workmen and efficient machines, we are on the winning side in this war. Here students may learn machine shop, printing, woodwork, and mechanical and architectural drawing. These students will be the builders for a greater America of tomorrow.

HOME ECONOMICS

"Every investigation which is guided by principles of nature fixes its ultimate aim entirely on gratifying the stomach."

Athenaeus, Bk. VII, Ch. 2.

With the world in the shape it is today, we must all do everything possible to remain united and to share our resources fairly with others. "Others" means not only our friends in this country but our friends throughout the world wherever there is oppression and want. The men, women, and youth who are contributing greatly to the war by working in a defense plant, must be kept in good physical condition. That is, if they intend to remain on the job. Food is the number one factor in good physical condition. Clothing and shelter are others. (For the part clothing plays, see "Style Show"). The food we eat is important to us today and as a foundation for a strong future. Under Miss Cathryn Erffmeyer, the students here learn the fundamentals of nutrition and home cooking.



MATHEMATICS

"Mathematics takes us into the region of absolute necessity, to which not only the actual world, but every possible world, must conform."

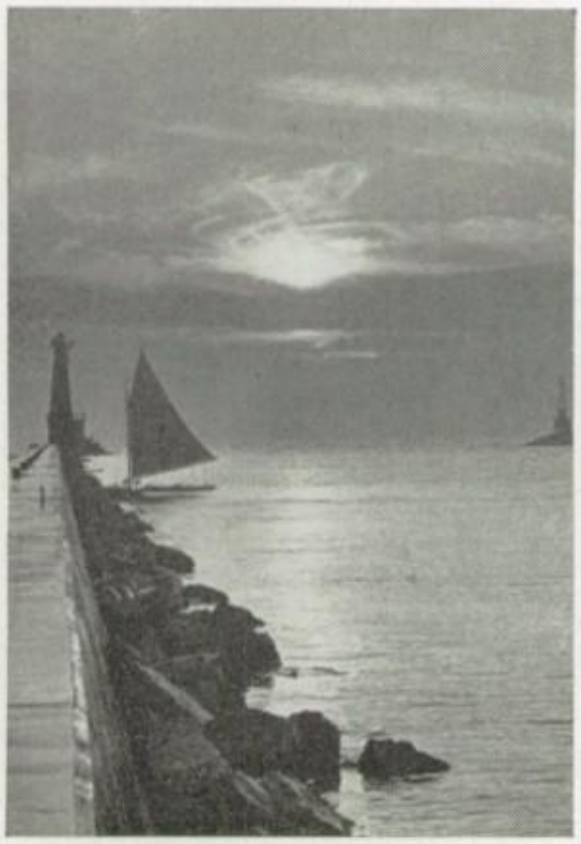
Bertrand Arthur and Will Russell, 1872

In our schools today there is a broad field for exploration in mathematics. For your election, are such courses as business arithmetic, algebra, advanced algebra, college algebra, plain geometry, solid geometry, and trigonometry.

Just the fact there are so many courses is reason why mathematics is without doubt one of the most essential factors in life. It enters into so many different phases of human endeavor. Math is a definite "positive" to be accentuated in almost every occupation. It is difficult to think of any work in which math does not play a large part. It plays a very decisive part in the war, because war today is a science, and science depends upon mathematics and the accuracy of its mathematicians. Our pilots who fly planes to their goals of destruction, all use mathematics every day and night. Truly, math was, is, and will always be of great importance in the development of a finer, more efficient nation.

POET'S CORNER

SUNSET AT LAKE MICHIGAN



If all it takes is a sunset, and a horizon to look toward, and a boat with a sail, . . . why, then, you and I and all of us are Poets!

TWILIGHT TIME

When the heavens are aglow,
And there is gold upon the snow,
That is the time of day
I often stop and say—

I am unafraid of Dark,
But while the world is like a spark
There just can't seem
To be—
To me—
A real reason for the Dark.

—by Estel Brant

OVER

The blood was trickling from his heart,
He was going now, he had done his part.
Then as he looked up for his last time,
"Tell Mom I was thinking of her and her kind,
Of those back home who remember us boys,
And realize these guns are more than just toys;
Tell her to keep fighting in our neighborhood
Until this destruction is over for good."

He took a deep breath and held fast to his chest,
And continued telling his comrades the rest.
"My pop, he, too, fought in a war,
He said, they said, there wouldn't be no more.
He had hopes for me, that dad of mine,
He hadn't planned for this fight and grime."

The tears had come now, as he thought of his brother;
The way he loved him, he couldn't love another.
"Tell Dan this isn't like the drills at school—
There, they don't have the blood in pools.
But Dan'll be brave, he's got to be!
He's got to carry on, for me!"

Then this boy on the battlefield,
Already half covered with the U. S. shield,
Buried his head in the trodden sod,
And I heard him whisper,
"It's over, Thank God."

—by Billie Brady

THE PARSONS AWARD

The Parsons Award for Poetry, a prize to be given each year to the writer of the best poem submitted by a student of Muskegon Heights High school, will be presented on Commencement night. The new award, made possible by a fund left by the late Mrs. S. R. Parsons, well known local merchant and poet, carries with it a monetary gift of five dollars. A book of poems, "Tales of the Old Pioneer", by Mrs. Parsons, is in our high school library for those who would like to share her thoughts. The poems presented on this page, written by students, are not prize winning poems. The winning poem will be announced later. These merely represent the creative work of a few volunteers. Miss Julia A Sprague, chairman of the English department, handled submitted poems for the Parsons Award committee.

FISHING

I went fishing the other day.
And what d.d I catch? you say.
I caught a glimpse of a boat's white sail
And the faint far call of a nightingale.
I caught the smell of a fresh lake breeze
And the shades of green in the forest trees.
I caught the hum of bees in the air
And restful moments of quiet prayer.

—by Katherine M. Parsons

THE DEAD YET LIVE

Conceal the dead from the living
Lest we mortals grow numb,
Till our hearts cease to function,
Our tongues turn dumb.
Yes, forget the bloody victims
Of the Island of Bataan,
The brutal treatment of the poor
Beneath the tyrant's hand,
And hide the casualty lists;
Bury them deep in the earth,
So the terror that fills the hearts of men
Devours and scorches the mirth.
Yes, forget and hide the **worry,**
The fears we hold inside,
So when the battle ceases
We'll remember those who died.

—by Jeanne Sweet

LOVE OF NATURE

I like to walk through woodlands green,
Where naught of mortal works is seen,
Then all the world is far away
And noises of the busy day
Becomes a brook song, sweet and clear.

To rest beneath some shady fir,
While playful winds the branches stir,
And birds in yonder beechnut tree
Discuss the Being that they see
Brought to their home by nature's lure.

If I could only stay with these,
The birds, the hills, the brook, the trees,
I know that I would be content
With every happy hour spent
With nature, God's own diocese.

—by Bill Hoekenga

DIGGING A WELL

Water was scarce on the prairies
And in trying to dig a well
I had the strangest experience
I ever heard any man tell.

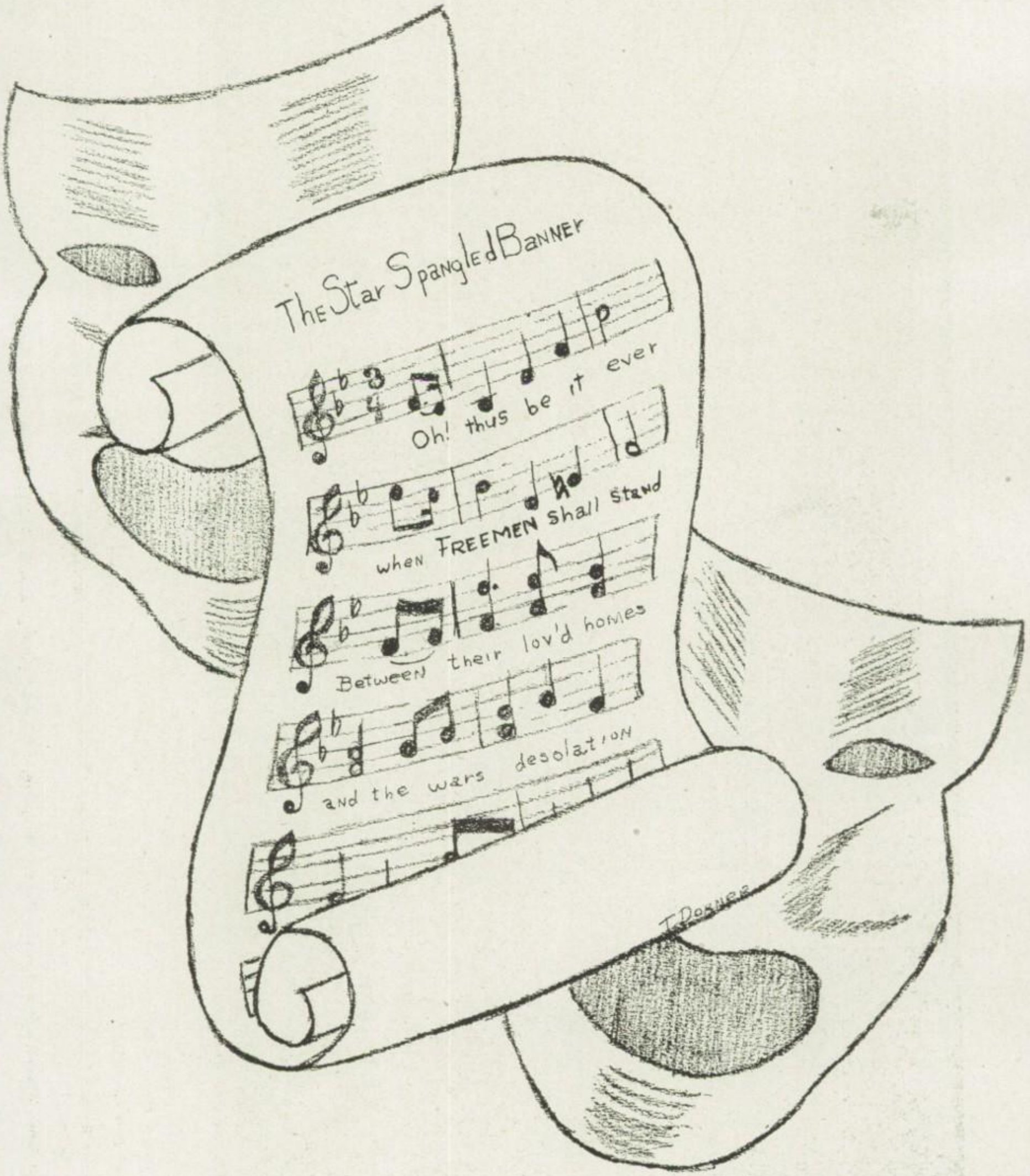
I dug and I dug, day after day,
But the hole was always dry;
One day, almost frazzled out
I wanted to swear, or cry.

I stood in the bottom of the hole
Trying to rest a spell.
When down beneath my tired feet,
I heard a Chinese woman yell.

And then I hear her plainly say,
"Please respect my wishes;
Quit your digging now I pray;
Dirt is falling on my dishes."

—**Tales of the Old Pioneer,** by Katherine M. Parsons

FINE ARTS


The Star Spangled Banner
Oh! thus be it ever
when FREEMEN shall stand
Between their lov'd homes
and the wars desolation
T. Downes

CONCERT BAND

Standing: Ruud, Borgman, Klimo, Dietz, Fletcher, Mr. Churchill.

Third Row (seated): Parker, Dietz, Paulson, Sauders, Utter, Cramer, Besaw, Baker, Adams, E. Amodt, Cook, Hinchman, McPheron, Doctor, and P. Amodt.

Second Row: Swarvar, Bullis, Carslake, Buit, Dotson, Ribesky, Pueller, Unger, LaFlame, Hendricks, Steenhagen, Ferris, Valencourt, Guthrie, Liddle, Eberly, Bringedahl, Chamberlain.

First Row: Werner, Zura, Hansen, Mache, Musgrave, Boelkins, Kearney, Kessler, Willson, Evans, and Putnam.

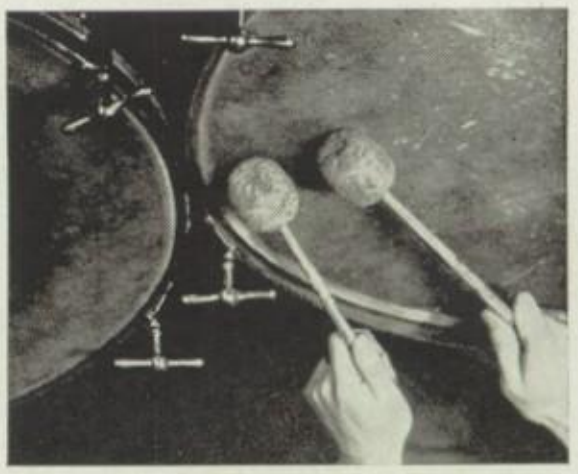
ORCHESTRA

Back Row: Schroeder, Fekette, LaFlame, Cole, Fitch, DePoy, Voss, Slentz, Willson, Klimo, Vanderveen.
Front Row: Courtright, Lukas, Strand, Hornyak, Fredericks, Culver, Scales.

Courtright

The musical sounds issuing from the auditorium at 9 a.m. every morning belong to violins, flutes, 'cellos, and other instruments which make up the orchestra. Not quite as large as in former years, the orchestra nevertheless has presented us with some very fine music under direction of Mr. Gayle A. Churchill.

It is traditional for the orchestra to play every year for the Junior and Senior plays, and for the Baccalaureate service which starts off the graduation exercises. The orchestra also plays for assemblies and outside of school organizations.



Werner

Begun in 1922, by Miss Nina B. Coye, the orchestra had in the next seven years, four instructors, and in 1933 was taken over by Mr. Courtright, its director until fall of 1943 when it was turned over to Mr. Paul Schulze, and then to Mr. Churchill under whose guidance it has progressed for the last year and a half.

A CAPELLA CHOIR

Top Row—Beauleaux, Knopf, Kieth, Doctor, Werner, Barding, Kessl, McPheron, Stariha, Bush, Demos, Wilks, Hunter, Hulka.
Second Row—Demos, Rolison, Courtright, Swett, Walters, Brown, Rogoski, Shugars, Batchelder, Reimersma, Larabee.
Bottom Row—Seyferth, Lukas, Start, Grammel, Musgrave, White, Mr. Churchill, Director, Wheaton, Haiker, Boone, Hendricks, Hislop, Visscher.

Mr. Churchill

Perhaps the most all-around organization in our school, the A Capella Choir, well deserves the record it has made for itself. It was begun a year and a half ago by Mr. Churchill, its director. Almost immediately after the choir was formed, it adopted for its theme the difficult "Emitte Spiritum Tuum", by Joseph Schuetky.

His Shadow

Two concerts were given in the course of the year, one at Christmas time and a spring concert in May. The choir sings at assemblies and is quite busy also during graduation week.

Singing outside of school is done almost as much as for school programs. In December, the choir had an audition and made a program transcription for our local station WKBZ. The members also attended the district choir festival at Grand Rapids, which was conducted by the eminent Noble Cain.

The choir shows promise of a great future.

GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Kiss, Williams, Guthrie, LaNore, Lee, Lapajczyk, Vrablic, Wood, Sekeres, Javinsky, Riemersma, Shugars.
Bottom Row: Doza, Jenson, Bleich, LaFlame, Taylor, Privasky, Myers, Garland, Groenevelde, Visscher, Start, Pehr, Hudson.

Twenty-six girls were enrolled in the Glee Club at the beginning of the term. They meet every other day the first hour in the morning. The group this year is composed, for the most part, of tenth grade students. Singing for social functions, assemblies, and sometimes for non-school organizations, is a part of the work of the Glee Club.

Riemersma

One of the main problems Glee Club students are trying to solve is getting more students interested in enrolling for the next term. If you are interested, just ask those who belong and find out what a "swell" group this is to belong to, and to be proud of, also!

Millicent Ann Riemersma is the accompanist. She proved her ability by doing a fine job. Mr. Gayle Churchill is director, and an accomplished musician and leader.

THEY ADD COLOR

Drum-major
Jeanne Wurtz

Color Guards
Knopf, Winnick, Robinson, Beauleaux

Flag Twirlers
Shugars, Koonsman

MAJORETTES

Koonsman, Emerson, Kuenzie, Shugars, Appel. (Caroline Jensen was absent when this photo was taken).

FORENSICS

Mary Demitropoulos—1st in Local Dramatic Declamation; 1st in District Dramatic Declamation; 1st in Local Oratorical in 1944; and 1st in District Oratorical in 1944; 2nd in Regional Dramatic Declamation.

Demitropoulos

Billie Brady—2nd in Local Dramatic Declamation; 2nd in District Dramatic Declamation; 1st in Local Oratorical in 1943; 2nd in District Oratorical in 1943; 2nd in Local Dramatic Declamation in 1944; 1st in District Dramatic Declamation in 1944. (Senior)

Brady

Jeanne Booker—1st in Local Oratorical; 1st in District Oratorical Declamation. (Soph)

Booker

Delores Bleich—2nd in Local Oratorical; 2nd in District Oratorical Declamation. (Soph)

Bleich

Harriet Hague—1st, Local Original Oratory; participated in 1944; Debate Team, 1944. (Junior)

Hague

Vivian Sterling—2nd, Local Original Oratory; 1st in District Original Oratory; participated in 1944. (Junior)

Sterling

Teryl Shaw—1st, Local Extemporaneous; 1st in District Extemporaneous; participated in 1944. (Senior)

Shaw

Douglas Premo—2nd in Local Extemporaneous. (Junior)

Premo

SENIOR PLAY

Hastings

Hughes

Fredricks

Damm

Tompkins

Appel

SPRING GREEN

by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements

Directed by Miss Julia Royse and E. W. Gillaspy

Nina Cassell	Helen Fredricks
Mrs. Rumble	Betty Boelkins
Scootie Cassell	Magdeline Egyed
Mr. Putnam	Bob Gerst
Tony Cassell	Mary Hughes
Pinkie Ames	Lorraine Moore
Dunk Doyal	John Tompkins
Bing Hotchkiss	Cornell Winnick
Genevieve Jones	Barbara Loberg
Major Todd	Tom Damm
T. Newton Todd	Don Hastings
Eula Hotchkiss	Sue Appel
Dr. Luther Blodgett	Charles Thielbar
Officer Ryan	Bill Hoekenga

JUNIOR PLAY

Premo

Campsmith

Norwood

Hague

Klimp

Rogoski

GROWING PAINS

by Aurania Rouveral

Directed by Miss Julia Royse and E. W. Gillaspy

George McIntyre	Douglas Premo
Terry McIntyre	Peggy Campsmith
Mrs. McIntyre	Harriet Hague
Professor McIntyre	Charles Norwood
Mrs. Patterson	Mary Demitropoulos
Elsie Patterson	Coletta Kropf
Traffic Officer	Max Paulson
Dutch	Paul Larson
Brian	Jack Klimp
Omar	Jack Kearney
Hal	Larry Johnson
Pete	Austin Craymer
Prudence	Janice Rogoski
Patty	Peggy Pedler
Jane	Marcie Moran
Miriam	Janet Spurlock
Vivian	Athens Dendrino

STYLE SHOW

Manak, Maycroft, Musk, Margis

Jensen

Miss Morris

Each year the students of Miss Mina Morris's clothing classes get together before school is out for the year and style some piece of clothing they have made during the semester.

The war has made many changes in the materials and the results that have been turned out here at school are amazing. Many girls have made jackets and suits from their brother's old ones.

The clothing drive here at school was evidence enough of the willingness of the Heights High students to help the needy in foreign countries who aren't fortunate enough to be able to make their own clothes or even buy new ones.

Therefore, everyone can see that clothing is a very important factor in everyone's life.

ACTIVITIES

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Top: Bosch, Norris, Thielbar, Gerst, McClure, Frick, Cater, Norwood, Winnick, Werner, Boone.
Middle: Begley, Fredricks, Bleich, Lukas, McConnell, Parmenter, Appel, Praskac, Kropf, Milner, Mr. Verduin (advisor), Johnson.
Bottom: Putnam, Wattrick, Hughes, Craymer, Stegeman (President), Lundberg, Boelkins, Ruiter, Broadbent, Miss Donna Bolt (advisor).

STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of the Student Council is, briefly, to provide a greater opportunity for co-operation in this high school, and a greater measure of student control. The Council was re-organized and the Constitution amended in September. Representatives now are chosen from each 10 o'clock class. Officers elected by the student body are: President, James Stegeman; Austin Craymer, vice-pres.; Arlene Lundberg, sec'y. The Council makes the school calendar, regulates the students, approves dance guest lists, and sponsors all-school functions such as the "Bond Jive" and the "Bobby Sox Brawl."

Miss Donna Bolt and James Verduin are advisors.

LIBRARY CLUB

The aim of the Library Club is to help the library serve the school more efficiently by doing certain kinds of work which might not get done if the librarian had no assistance. It is a big job to run a library. That's where the Club comes in.

To join, a student must spend an hour a day working in the library, and be in good scholastic standing.

It is an active club. This year its members gave several cookie sales, May tea for the Mothers, put on displays of souvenirs from soldiers, took a trip through the Art Gallery, County Museum, and staged parties. Officers are: President, Billie Brady; vice-pres., Alice Groeneveld; secretary, Maxine Kulesa; treasurer, Yvonne Jensen.

ACTIVITIES

BOOSTER CLUB

To boost all school activities and promote interest in all forms of activities for the betterment of the school is the purpose of this active club. In accordance with its purpose, the Booster Club members sold candy at home football and basketball games. The Club planned and presented the Pep Assembly for the annual Muskegon-Muskegon Heights Football game. Club members served at the annual football banquet. A semi-formal, femme-invite dance called "Holiday for Swing" was sponsored by the club.

Juniors and Seniors who have a scholastic record of "B" or higher and have 500 gym points or more, may join. The Constitution limits the number of members to 25. Officers are: President, Geraldine Schatz; vice-pres., Teryl Shaw; sec'y., Arlene Lundberg; and treas., Helen Ruiter. Miss Maxine Cobb is advisor.

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GIRL RESERVES

Girl Reserves is a department of the Young Women's Christian Association for Junior and Senior High school girls. It is a world-wide organization.

The Girl Reserve symbol is a triangle within a circle. The triangle represents three-fold development of body, mind, and spirit. Each point of the triangle touches the circles, symbolizing the world in which we live. The purpose of the Club is to find and give the best. "Face life squarely" is the slogan.

Several dances were sponsored, and speakers secured. Officers are: President, Helen Fredricks; vice-pres., Betty Boelkins; sec'y., Joe Ann Reid; treas., Shirley Slentz.

ACTIVITIES

FRENCH CLUB

Under leadership and guidance of Mrs. Ruth Kile, the French club was formed, a constitution adopted, and officers elected. This is the first year, as far as records show, that the French club was duly organized with a constitution. There have been French clubs, however, in other years.

The Club contributed much for the benefit of the school. It displayed a collection of articles for the show case, held a Christmas party and a dance, "La Danse de Coeurs". Miss Purchase, librarian, spoke to the club, giving them information about France.

Meetings are held every Wednesday, alternating with noon and after-school meetings. At each meeting a program is presented. The club is open to all who possess a knowledge of French. Officers the second semester are: President, Tia Thalas; vice-pres., Virginia DeBruin; sec'y., Jeane Darke; treas., Mollie Walters.

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HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club is a department of the Young Men's Christian Association. As such, it has a world-wide contact and is open therefore only to a group of boys who wish to qualify.

The Hi-Y motto is create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community a high standard of Christian character.

This year the Club jointly with the Girl Reserves sponsored several speakers for our student body. Officers of the Club are: President, Cornell Winnick; vice-pres., Tom Damm; sec'y., Larry Johnson; treas., Charles Norwood; sergeant-at-arms, Bill Hoekenga. Dorman Post is advisor of the group.

Co-editor DeBruin

Editor Shaw

Mr. Bolt

Editor Brady

Co-editor Thalas

OAKS EDITORIAL, ART, PRINTING STAFFS

Mr. Post

Mr. Murray

Mr. Koehn

Miss Johnson

Standing: Branch, Leatherman, Fowler, Kushner, McClellan, Sohasky, Teuling, Tanner, Taylor, Derby.
Second Row: Sweet, Alexander, Kristofetz, Thompson, Wattrick, Cook, Campbell, Courtright, Shaw, Simoncik.
Seated: Thalas, Hughes, Kovarcik, Beth, Dorner, Brady, Pelfresne, Wurtz, Loberg, DeBruin.

OAKS SUBSCRIPTION STAFF

Mr. Peterman

Oaks subscriptions this year totalled 1500. Paul Cook was the leading salesman of the boys, and Teryl Shaw was the girls' leader.

This is the first year that the boys were ahead every day of the drive. Because they were such good salesmen, it is a tradition of the school for the girls to give the boys a party if they lose. The party this year was under the direction of the girls' captains, Pat Montgomery and Doris Coffman. As usual, the party was a great success.

Standing: (number of subscriptions sold in parentheses) Bybee (4 0), McClure (32), Cook (63), Camp (20), Zuidema (25), Shaw (32).
Sitting: Capt. Coffman (10), Capt. Montgomery (3), Sub-manager Mary Fletcher (26), Capt. Gerst (10), Capt. Minarovic (9).

OAKS ADVERTISING STAFF

The advertising staff of this year's Oaks wishes to thank the merchants and business men of Greater Muskegon for their help and cooperation in making this year's annual a success.

The business men realize that the Oaks is an excellent form of advertising since it is read by more than a thousand persons — not once but many times, — and by thousands of relatives of these same persons.

We hope that through your efforts to help us, we, in turn, help you and your business some day. Good will is a commodity of inestimable value.

Mr. Cobb

Top Row: Mr. Cobb (advisor), Letcher (one of best team salesme n), Plumhoff, Buchan, Thompson, Loomis.
Middle Row: Hughes, Loberg, Boone, Wurtz, Beth, Fredericks, Pel fresne.
Bottom Row: Damm, Carlson (one of best team salesmen), Dorne r, Shaw (best individual salesman), Montgomery, Robinson.

ACORN AND NEWS BUREAU STAFF

The ACORN

"His Words Were Order In Anger," Edwin Markham

Jack Stegeman To Head Council

LET'S ALL SAY A BIG "WELCOME SOPHOMORES!"

Jim Hegedus Elected Head Of Senior Class

Dance In Gym Dedicated to Sophomores

"It's Our Heights High School . . . ."

DeBruin

Thalas

School News Bureau

The Acorn Staff

Managing Editors .....DeBruin and Thalas
Assistant Editors .....Shaw, Schatz, Fowler
Sports Editors .....Taylor, Fowler, Grillo
Business Managers .....Dorner, Courtright
Typists.....Dorner, Pelfresne, Thompson, Wattrick, Alexander, Hughes, and others.

Associate Editors and Reporters.....Lorenz, Campbell, Hegedus, Oelker, Perkins, Kristofetz, Brady, Reiser, Cook, Sweet, Rosenberg, Simoncik, Kovarcik.

Muskegon Heights Record

Editors.....Beth, Reiser, Thompson, Kristofetz

Muskegon Chronicle

Editors .....Brady, Loberg
Acorn Advisors.....Mr. W. E. Murray (editorial); Mr. C. F. Koehn (printing); Mr. Dorman Post (photos); Miss Nell Johnson (art); Mr. C. F. Bolt (counsel).

Grillo

Shaw

Schatz

Fowler

Taylor

Loberg

Brady

Kristofetz

Thompson

ATHLETICS

Varsity Football Grid Staff ★ ★ ★

Coach O. E. Johnson
Director of Athletics

Coach C. P. Ziegler
Assistant Coach

Mr. H. A. Kruizenga
Faculty Athletic Manager

Dr. R. V. August
Team Physician

Another football season has passed into the record books. The Battling Bengals played eight games, winning six and losing two. The two losses were to Saginaw Eastern and Muskegon, both of whom finished with unblemished records.

The season was not only successful from the games won point of view, but also from the standpoint of attendance. A record crowd of 16,869 journeyed to Phillips Field to see our Tigers in action, a season average of 3,374 per game.

The Bengals not only paid off the balance on the lights, but grossed enough profit to plan improvements. The battle-scared turf at Phillips field is in for a "face-lifting", and permanent bleachers capable of seating a thousand spectators will be erected on the west side of the gridiron.

SEASON'S SUMMARIES

Corpe, Bohland, Nelson, Johnson, Sponaas, Lorenz.

VARSITY SCORES

Tigers	Opposition	
6	Saginaw	27
48	Grandville	0
27	Holland	0
25	Kalamazoo	6
27	G. Haven	0
20	B. Harbor	7
26	Battle Creek	6
0	Muskegon	12
179		58

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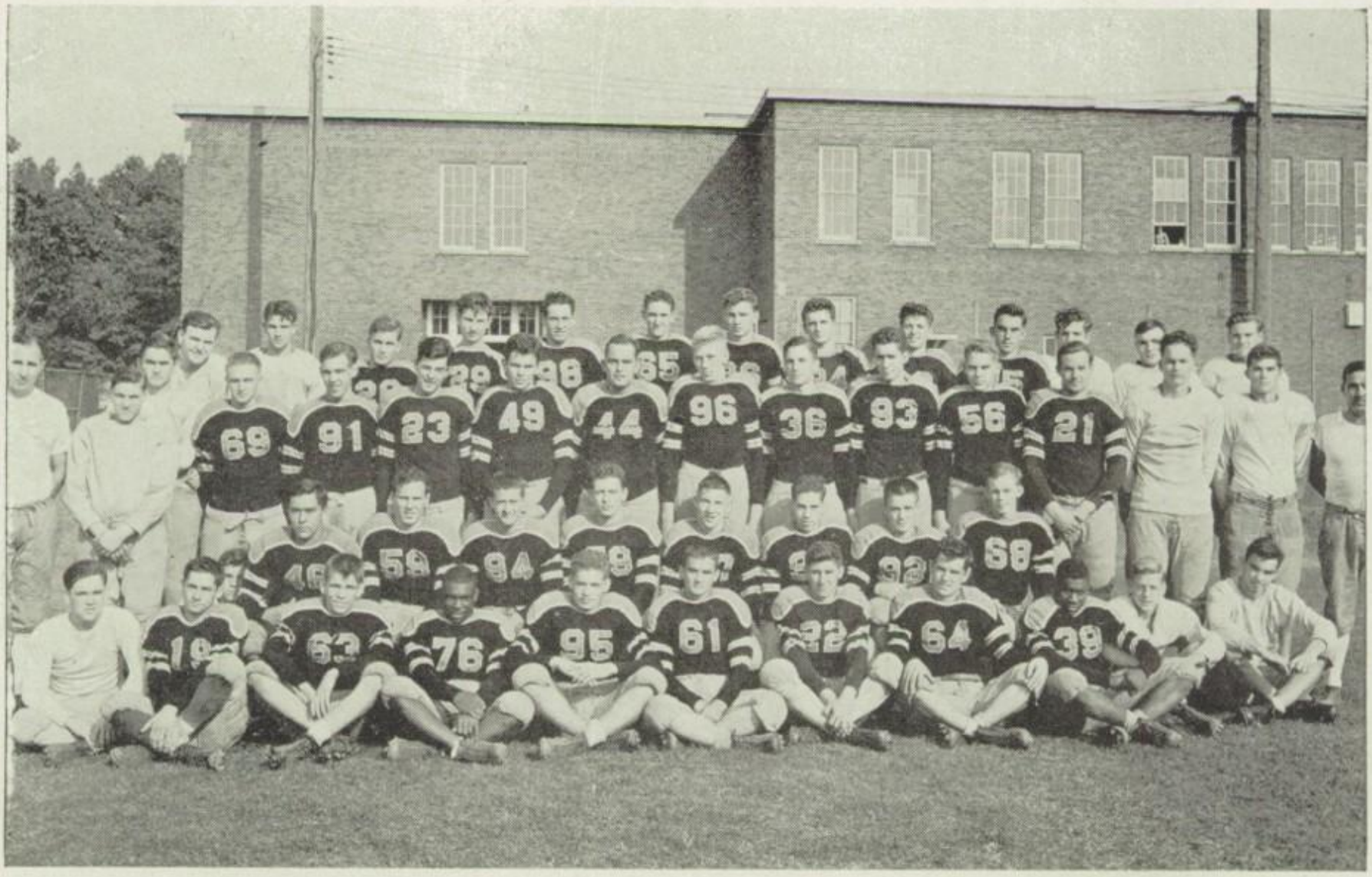


Top row: Kollar, Thielbar, Cobb, Caughey, Petrongelli, Austin, Mathews, Filka, Plouhar, Schmalzer, P. Hulka, Fortenbacher, Hilliard, J. Koteles.
Third row: Coach Johnson, Engel, Baskin, Kinsman, H. Wait, Goulet, Grover, Cromley, D. Johnson, McClure, Kriefeldt, Stegeman, Sohasky, Zorrati, Emig, Coach Ziegler.
Second row: R. Wait, Ghezzi, LeMieux, D. Garvey, Hamel, Bartels, D. Vanderweele, Kinsman, Begley.
First row: Taylor, Boone, Hughes, Dotson, Cole, Hegedus, Polanyi, Beam, Russell, Langlois, Stuparits.

1944 Starting Lineup

Austin Mathews
Left End
65

Clarence Kinsman
Left Tackle
69

Frank Sohasky
Left Guard
21

Richard Ghezzi
Center
46

Julian Cole
Right Guard
95

Harry Wait
Right Tackle
91

Charles Russell
Right End
39

John Polanyi
Quarterback
22

Joe Hegedus
Left Halfback
96

Tom LeMieux
Fullback
59

Dorr Grover
Fullback
49

Ed Petrongelli
Right Halfback
98

★ ★ ★ ★ Standouts

AUSTIN MATHEWS
All-Conference First Team
All-State Third Team

FRANK SOHASKY
All-Conference First Team
All-State Honorable Mention

The 1944 edition of the Muskegon Heights Tigers was awarded four places on the Southwest Conference First Team. Those honored were Co-Captains Joe Hegedus and Austin Mathews, Frank Sohasky and Clarence Kinsman.

Out of this quartet Joe Hegedus advanced the farthest when he was named to the All-State Second Team. Austin Mathews was placed on the All-State Third Team while Frank Sohasky and Clarence Kinsman received Honorable Mention.

JOE HEGEDUS
All-Conference First Team
All-State Second Team

CLARENCE KINSMAN
All-Conference First Team
All-State Honorable Mention

Reserve

SCORES

Tigers		Opponents
39	Holland	0
7	Muskegon	24
33	Grand Haven	0
31	Grand Haven	0
32	Holland	0
26	Whitehall	12
7	Muskegon	13
175	Totals	49

Our Tiger Reserves squad came through again with another outstanding football record this year. It seems to have become an annual affair.

The McKenzie eleven trod over every opponent except the Muskegon Little Reds. The smashing seconds piled up a margin of five victories compared to their two setbacks at the hands of the Muskie team against teams much heavier and more experienced than themselves.

The squad under the watchful eye of Mr. McKenzie progressed readily throughout the season and worked in unison. They were exceptionally good examples of sportmanship and ability combined, and as a result they were a team to be proud of. Hats are off to seconds, for a job well done.

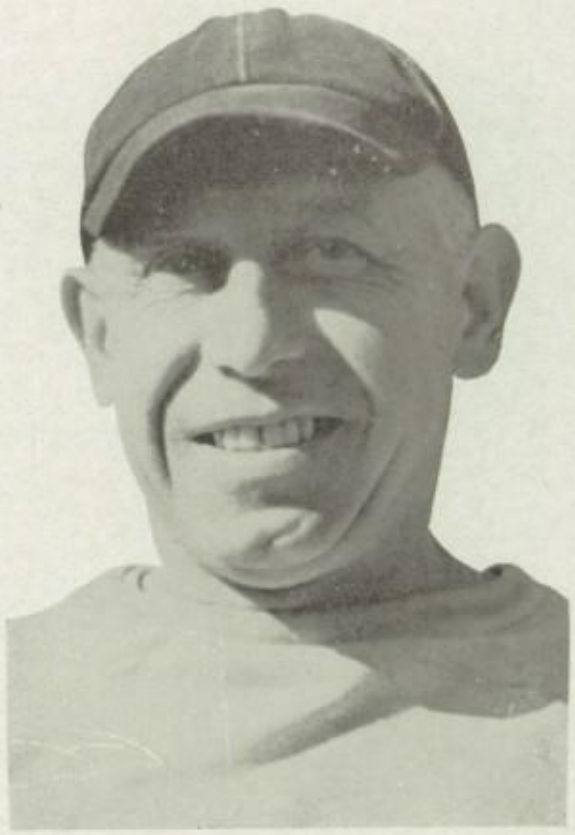
Visible from left to right: Foelker (64), sitting; Van Dyke (62), standing; Grandelius (54), standing; Anderegg (55), sitting; McLean (85), lying down; Coach McKenzie, standing; and Frick, sitting, far right. (There are others in the picture. You try to spot them.)

Football ★ ★ ★ ★

Our Tiger Reserve football and track squads are fortunate in having Coach David R. McKenzie as their head mentor. "Mac" is a friendly, helping coach who has been turning out good athletic machines for the last eighteen years at our Muskegon Heights High school.

He gained his ability and knowledge of football and track during his high school and college days as a standout player and sportsman. During his high school days at Monroe, Michigan, "Mac" proved his worth, but he hit his peak at Central Michigan College of Education (Mt. Pleasant). It was here "Mac" came through with brilliant performances in track, basketball, football, and baseball. He earned eight major awards in these four sports.

In 1927, Mr. McKenzie came to our school to begin his excellent record. He has winning percentages in football over all schools played, except Muskegon, and his teams each year are noted for their sportsmanship and ability. We wish to express our gratefulness to a fine coach and wish him much success in the future.



Coach McKenzie

Season Summaries

Oct. 6, Holland—The Tiger Reserves rang up the curtain of their abbreviated season by playing host to a heavy but awkward Holland grid club. The Little Tigers played exceptionally good football to come out on the long end of a 39-0 count.

Oct. 13, Muskegon—Our Bengal Seconds suffered their first loss of the early season when they faltered as a determined Muskegon eleven stacked up a 24-7 advantage. The Tigers rallied, but the game proved to be in the bag for the Little Reds.

Oct. 19, Grand Haven — Coach David McKenzie's Tigers rebounded from their defeat by taking it out on the hapless Buccaneer squad on the latter's gridiron to a 33 to 0 tune.

Oct. 26, Grand Haven—The Blue and Gold came to the Little Tigers lair in an attempt to redeem themselves but were clawed badly to a 31-0 extent.

Nov. 3, Holland—The Tigers lengthened their victory string to three, as they climbed the frame of a Holland team in the rain and mud of the Woodenshoes' grid oval. The game was shortened because of the weather, but the score was 32 to 0 at the end of play.

Nov. 10, Whitehall—The victorious, vicious charges of Coach McKenzie next took the measure of the Whitehall varsity 26 to 12. The game was rough and many injuries resulted, but our Tigers held the upper hand.

Nov. 17, Muskegon—Our Tigers played the Muskies, in the prelude to the main game, almost to standstill, but were behind 13 to 0 at the half. The Tigers came back in the last half to score, but failed on a last-minute pass to tie the game. As a result, the Muskies were on top 13 to 7 as the curtain came down.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

MALVIN'S TROPHY
Awarded to the first winner of three consecutive games between Muskegon and our Tigers.

This year our varsity cagers got off to a fast start by whipping the Grand Rapids city champs, but after that they ran into some tough competition and some bad breaks.

The Tigers were at a disadvantage in height this season, and in experience, but they formed a scrappy organization, forcing most of their foes to the limit to win. With a little luck, our Tigers could have had a much better record.

The Tigers plan revenge for next year, never letting a fair season stand in the way of a better one. Coach Okie Johnson and his boys will be on the warpath again next year, as usual. Things will probably happen.

Back Row: Courtright, Mgr., Williams, Bybee, Beattie, Kriefeldt, Folker, Mathews, Washington, Minarovic, Coach Johnson.
Front Row: Voorhies, Hegedus, LeMieux, Stegeman, Grover, Polanyi, VanderWeele, Begley.

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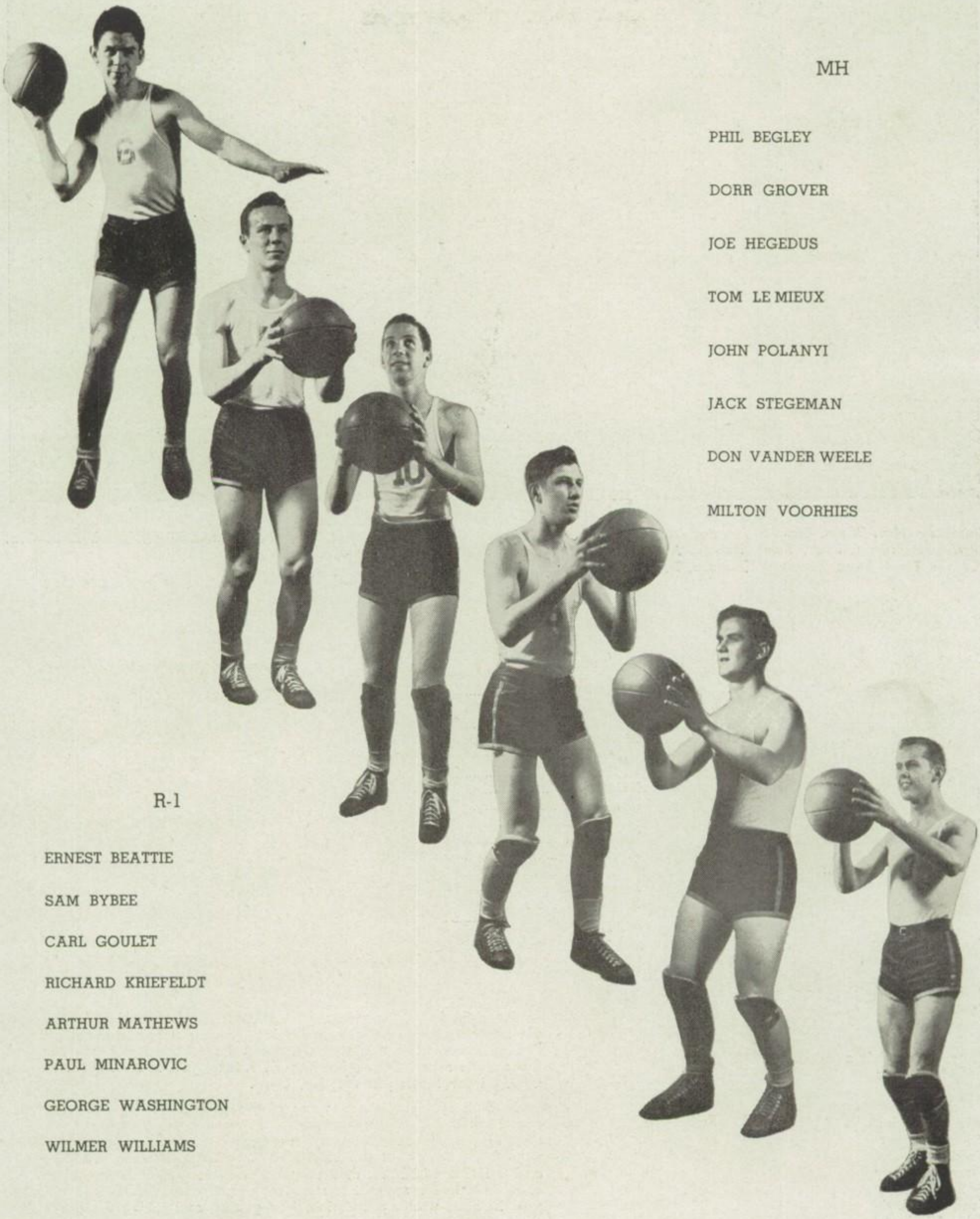

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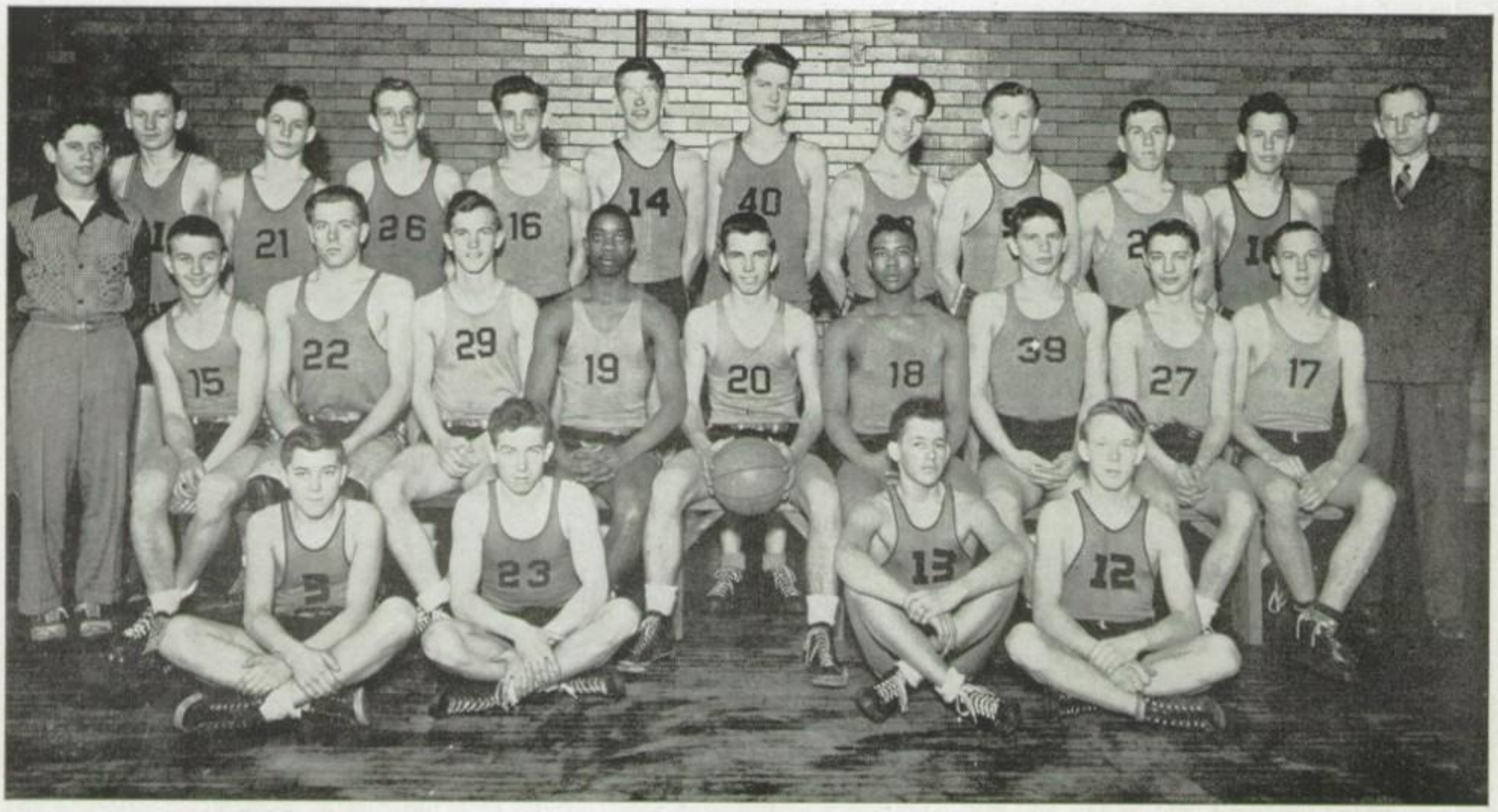
RESERVE BASKETBALL



Standing: Mgr. Wood, Sumner, Schafer, Workman, Ribecky, Timmer, Carpenter, Moeller, Heatton, Kushner, Elliot, Coach Kruizenga.
Sitting: Heminger, Frick, Cater, Howell, Anderegg, Ramsey, Grandelius, Dunham, Bergklint.
On the Floor: Leban, Hotham, Johnson, Borgman.

Coach Kruizenga

R-2

Paul Anderegg
Eugene Bergklint
Merlin Bush
Alvia Cater
Bud Dunham
Stanley Elliott
Neil Frick
Everett Grandelius
Otto Heminger
Bill Hotham
Jim Howell
Richard Klimo
Alan Kushner
Fred Moeller
Oscar Ramsey
Bob Ribesky
Jack Van Dyke
John Workman

SCORES

M. H.		Opponent
23	St. Mary's	24
54	St. Joseph	8
40	Holland	39
34	B. Harbor	23
33	G. Haven	16
30	G. R. Catholic	32
36	Kalamazoo	30
28	Muskegon	36
42	G. R. Catholic	25
28	Holland	32
39	B. Harbor	28
37	G. Haven	21
22	Kalamazoo	16
40	Muskegon	25
486	Totals	355

A bright spot in a rather dismal basketball season has been the climb of the Little Tigers to the Little Southwestern Conference Championship. The title was not decided until the last game of the season when Coach Herman A. Kriuzenga's red-hot quintet defeated the Muskegon seconds, 40-25.

In their first conference game of the year the Baby Bengals edged out a 40-39 victory over a tall Holland team. This was the start of a four game winning streak which brought three more wins to the second's total. The Tiger Cubs lost to Muskegon 36-28 and to Holland 32-28 for their only conference losses of the season. These two losses seemed to stimulate our seconds who soared to new heights, winning their last four games, and taking the conference crown.

BASEBALL

Back Row: Leban, J. Bybee, Selig, Wait, Hoekenga, Sumner, Olsen, Coach Johnson, Buchan, Bodner.
Middle Row: Bush, Elliott, Beattie, Erhardt, Kriefeldt, Cater, Frick, Anderegg, Dunham, Kushner, Taylor.
First Row: Moeller, Kinsman, Caughey, Petrongelli, Grandelius, Capt. Boone, Beam, S. Bybee, Ghezzi, Sanders.
On the Ground: Hagen, Williams, Branch, Whitlow.

At the time this section of the The Oaks went to press, Coach Johnson's baseball nine had just won a 7 to 3 decision over Ravenna in a five-inning contest at Ravenna. Since it was the opener for the 1945 season, and the ground wet, there were not too many indications as to what kind of team would eventually result.

On the face of things, a fair season was the prospect. The Tigers had eight lettermen, including three of the regulars from last year. A large squad of 36 boys turned out for practice each night.

At catcher, the Bengals have two lettermen from last season, Everett Grandelius and Sam Bybee. First base was well covered by Roy Sanders, with Alvia Cater in line for a close second. At second base is Earl Beam and Paul Anderegg. Beam was on "MH" on last season's team. Larry Boone and Stan Whitlow were holding down short. Larry was a regular second baseman last year, shifted to shortstop to fill Captain Henry Olah's place. The "hot corner" was guarded by Richard Ghezzi, an R-1 winner, and by Bill Williams.

In left field was Fred Moeller, a soph, and Ronald Kinsman, who won an R-1 last season. In center, Leland Branch, MH winner from last season, and Robert Taylor. In right field is the veteran Richard Caughey, and alternate Floyd Dunham.

Pitchers were led by Ed Petrongelli, last year's regular batting in clean-up position; Earl Beam, Alan Kushner, Neil Frick, Murlin Bush, and Gary Hoekenga.

THE 1945 SCHEDULE

April 17, Ravenna, there; April 20, Whitehall, here; April 24, Holton, there; April 26, Grand Haven, there; May 1, North Muskegon, there; May 4, Holland, here; May 8, Ravenna, here; May 11, Muskegon, here; May 15, Holton, here; May 18, Grand Haven, here; May 22, Holland, there; May 29, Muskegon, there.

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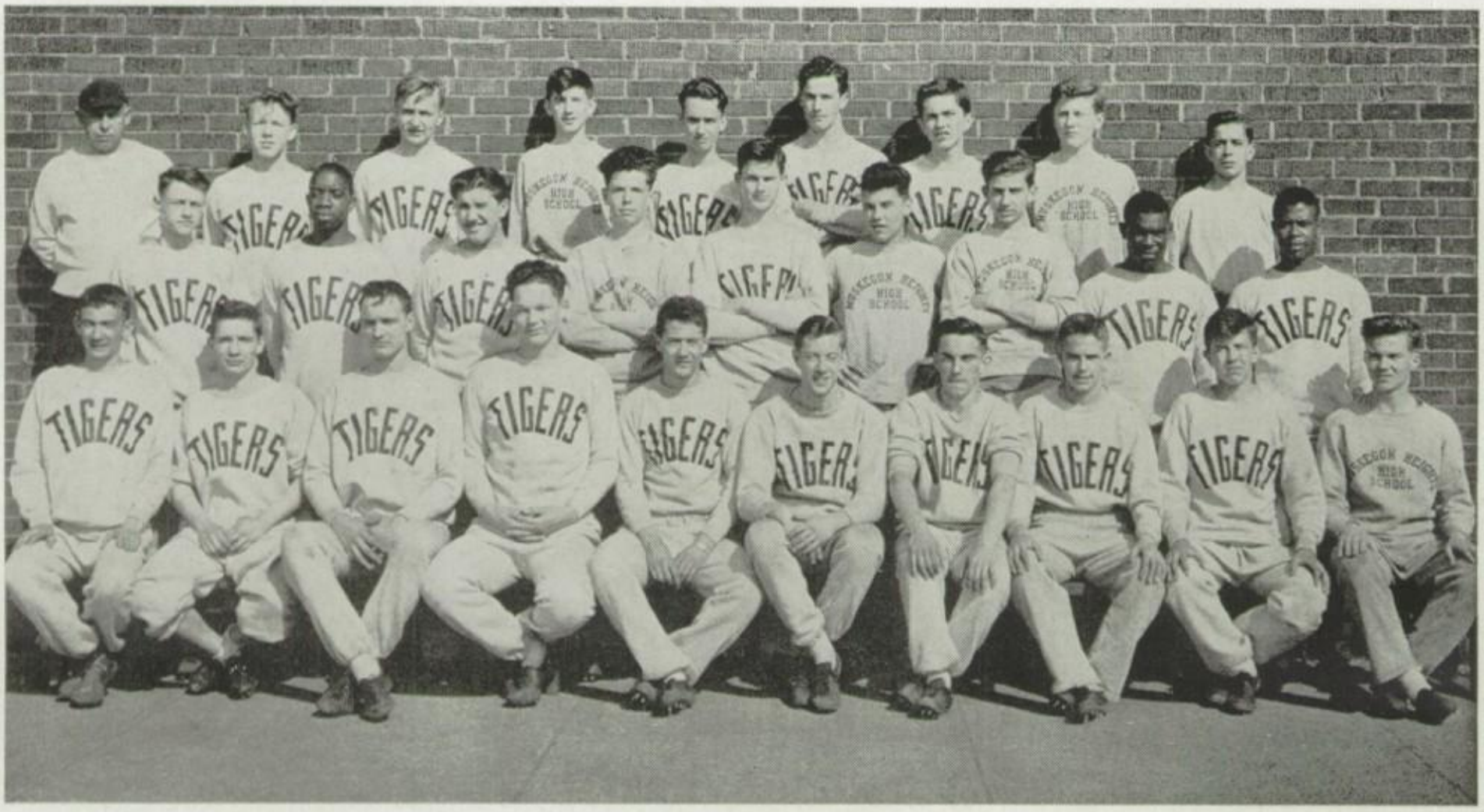

Back Row: Coach McKenzie, Borgman, Votaw, Culver, Knight, DePoy, Moulton, Klimo, Ruud.
Middle: Smith, Howell, Norris, Martin, Dudzik, Goeriche, Ribesky, Dotson, Ramsey.
Front Row: M. Garvey, Rogers, Stariha, Zoratti, D. Garvey, Werner, Hulka, Cook, Dahlquist, Koteles.

Our cinder squad at the time of this writing was progressing rapidly. It looked as if we would have a good team.

There are three lettermen returning to bolster Coach McKenzie's flying Tigers. These boys include Paul Hulka, fast dash man and relay man, while Bob Werner comes back to run the 440 and relay for Mac with Ronald Zoratti, the other letterman, trying his luck with the shot.

New comers and others returning include Clifford Georiche, running the mile; Paul Cook and Doug Garvey, half milers and dash men, DePoy, Ramsey, and Howell. Howell and Borgman have been doing well on the hurdles. The Tigers are green, but could develop into a strong track team. Watch their dust and spikes, while we sign off now and go to press.

GIRLS ATHLETICS

WINNING BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing: Dobb, Ruiter, Parmenter, Casadonte.

Seated: Veihl, Malavazos, Hendricks, Cook.

Miss Cobb

Donna Cook
Donna is perhaps one of the best feminine soft ball players ever developed at Heights High. She has had a try-out with a professional team and plans to accept a position on an all-girls club this summer.

GYMNASTICS

Left to right: Burmeister, Turner, McGonigle (leaning), Strand (standing at rear), Jenkins (center at rear), St. Charles (standing at right rear), Doll (leaning), Forrest, Dodds.
Left to right: (on hands and knees) Wilson, Mohring, Wood, Maycroft, Ruiter.

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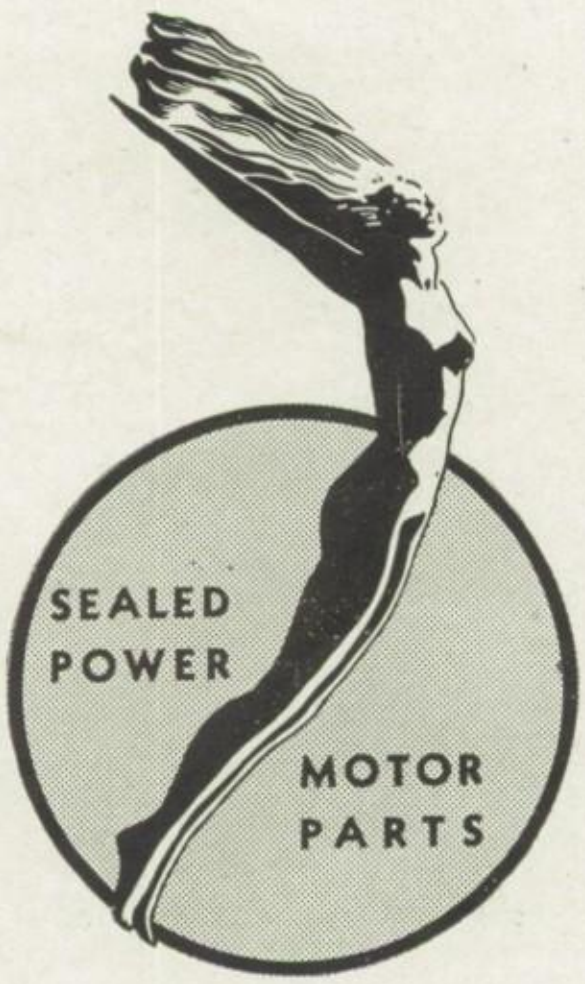

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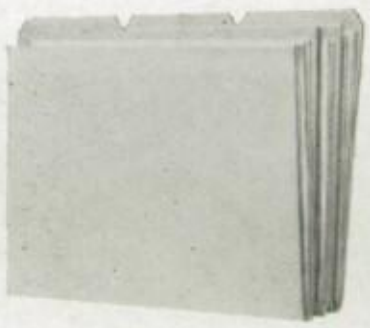

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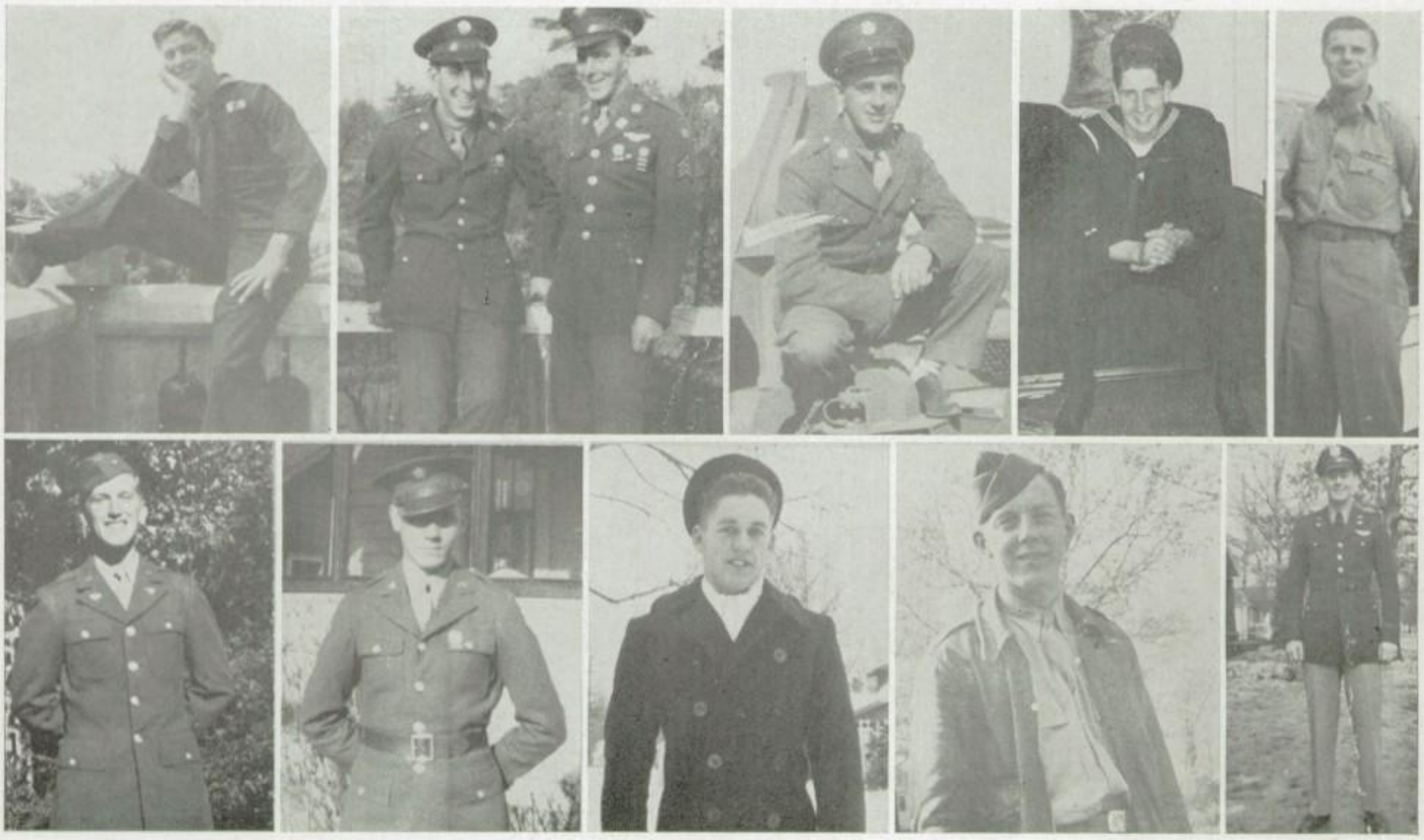

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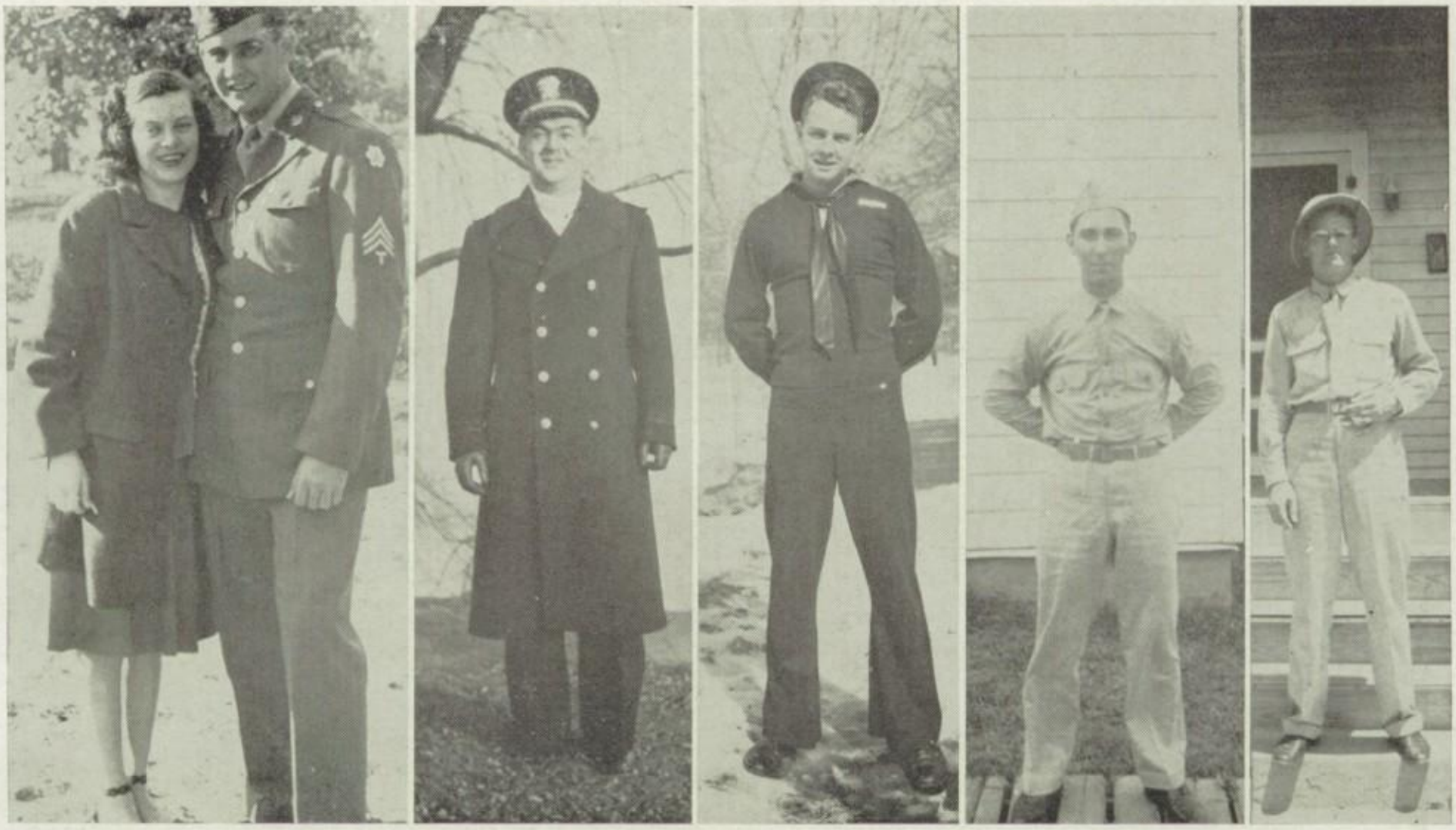

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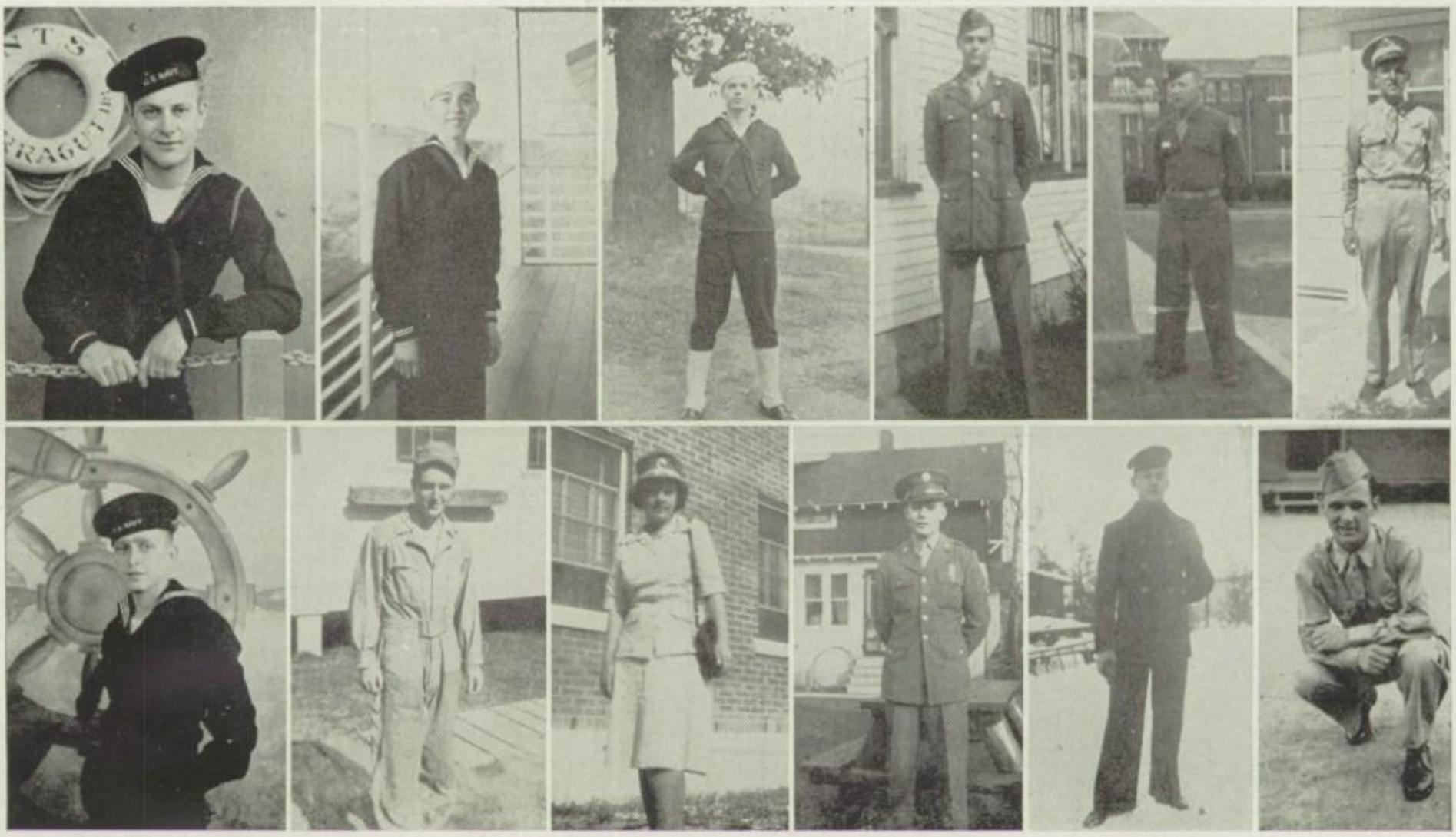

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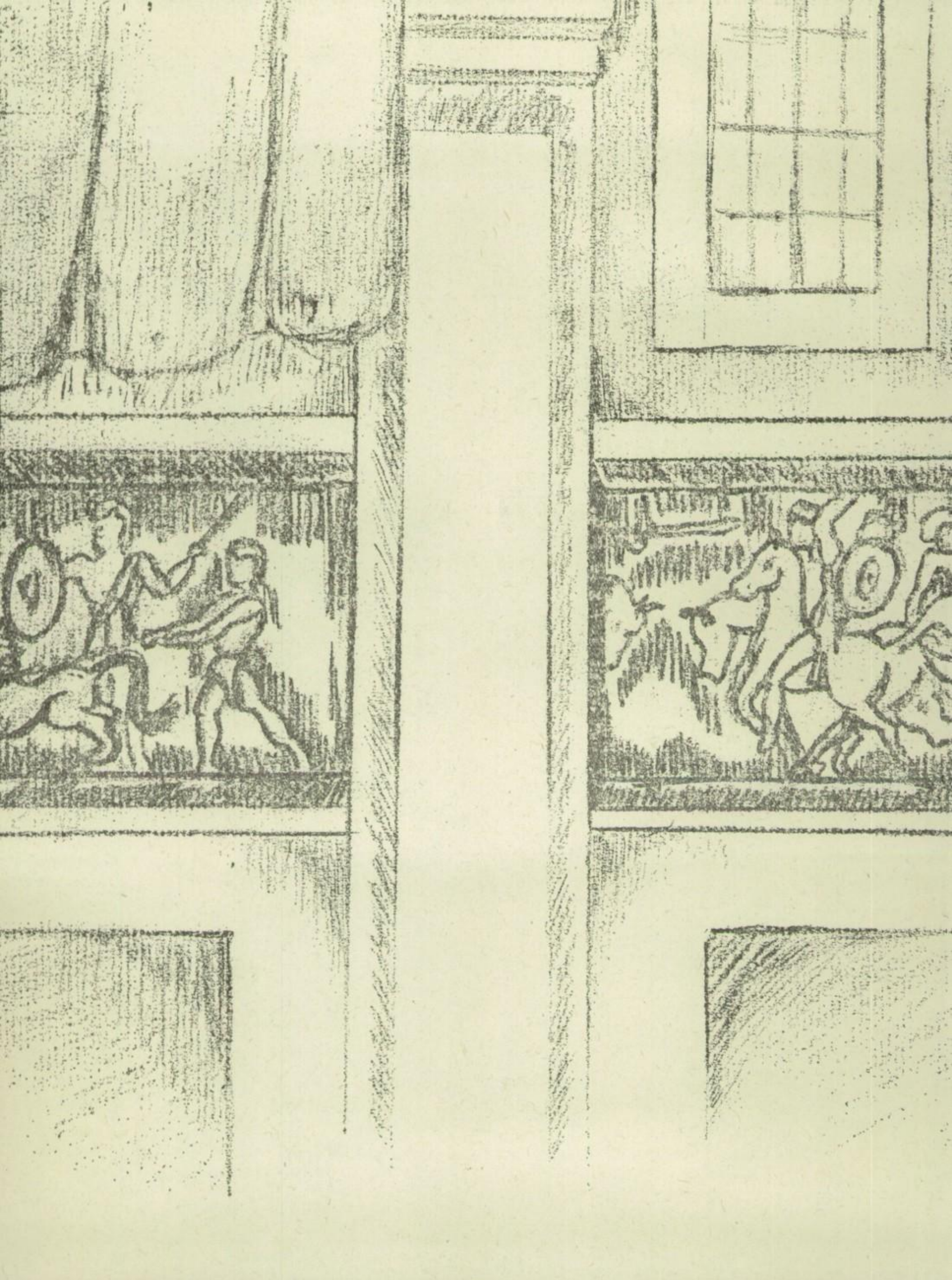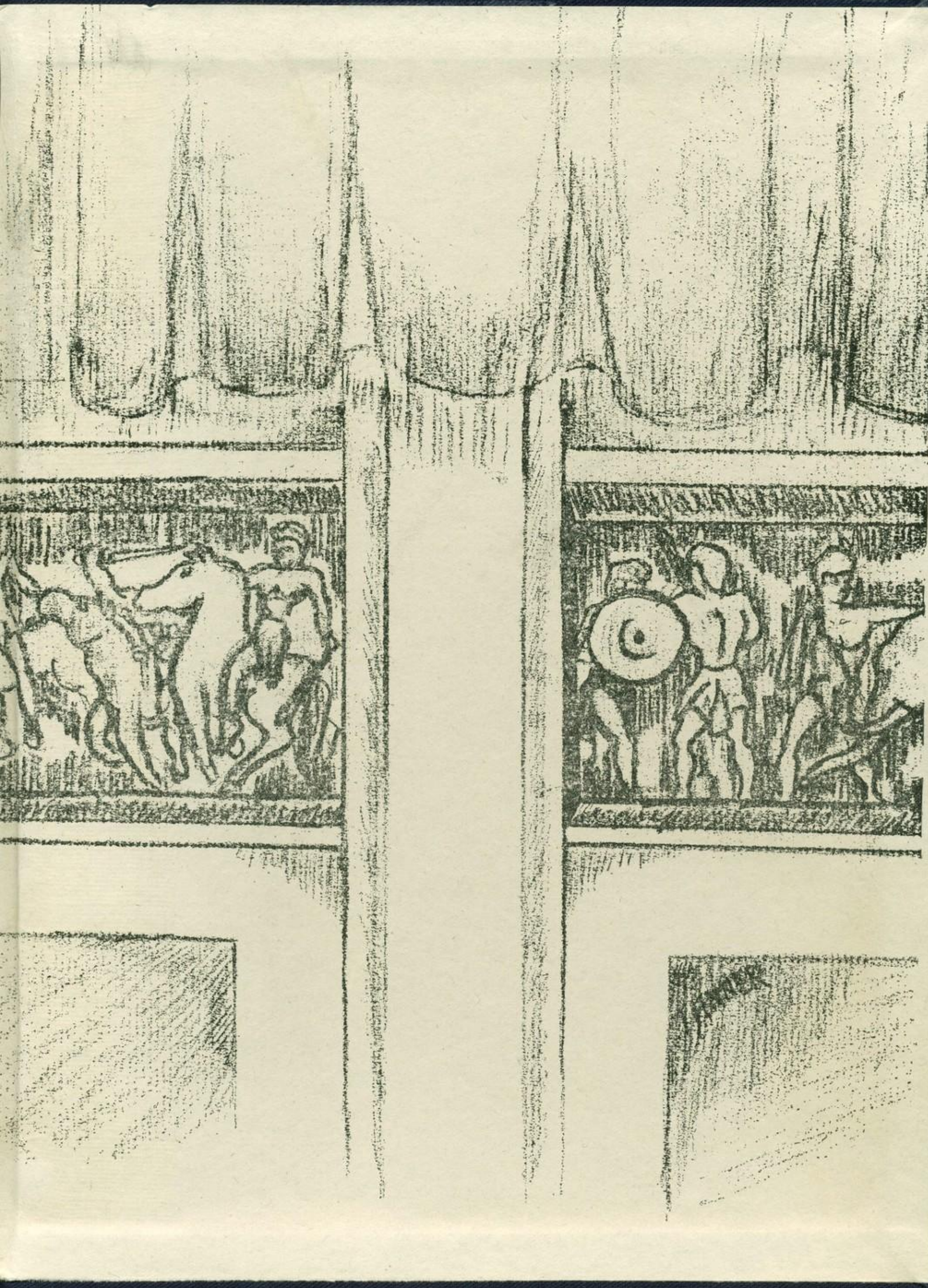
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